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To: Councillors Farrell (Chair), McNeil, Young, Reeves, W Coffey, L MacLean, Weir, McIntyre, Macrae, Linton, Walsh, Knapp, F MacLean, McDill, Jackson, Smith, Faulds, Provost Boyd and Councillors Ross and Dinwoodie; Church Representatives: John Paterson, John McHugh and Matthew Sullivan; Teacher Representative Iain Harvey and Parent Representative Alasdair MacQueen.

27 March 2001

Dear Member

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 3 APRIL 2001**

Your are requested to attend a meeting of the **Education Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 3 APRIL 2001** at **1000 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY BILL WALKINSHAW







Fiona Lees  
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources  
AMC/SM

### **BUSINESS**

#### **INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

- 1. BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT - EDUCATION TO 9 FEBRUARY 2001 (PERIOD 11) (pages 1-4)** - Submit joint report dated 15 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Finance and the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for Educational Services for the period ended 9 February 2001 (Period 11).



2. **AWARDING OF TENDERS (pages 5-6)** - Submit report dated 15 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources providing, for information, details of tenders which have been accepted in respect of the Education Service.  

3. **THE POST McCRONE SETTLEMENT: "A TEACHING PROFESSION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY" (pages 7-12)** - Submit report dated 19 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the main outcomes from the national agreement following the McCrone Report "A Teaching Profession for the 21st Century" and seeking approval for an outline plan to implement the agreement at local level.  

4. **THE EXCELLENCE FUND FOR SCHOOLS: YEAR 3 (pages 13-17)** - Submit report dated 20 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the most recent developments within the Excellence Fund and seeking approval for an implementation framework for year 3.  

5. **PERMANENT SUPPLY TEACHING STAFF (pages 18-20)** - Submit report dated 15 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the establishment of a pool of permanent supply teachers.  

6. **FRAMEWORK FOR INTERVENTION (pages 21-24)** - Submit report dated 15 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the plans to implement a pilot study based upon the Framework for Intervention Strategy developed by Birmingham City Education Department Psychological Service.  

7. **EAST AYRSHIRE RESPONSE TO CAREERS SERVICE REVIEW (pages 25-43)** - Submit report dated 19 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the Scottish Executive's response to the Careers Service Review (The Duffner Report) and its proposals for the future organisation of the Careers Service in Scotland and advising of the comments submitted by East Ayrshire Council in respect of the Scottish Executive's response to the Careers Service Review.  

8. **POLICY AND PROCEDURE GOVERNING THE USE OF TELEPHONES, INTERNET AND E-MAIL (pages 44-53)** - Submit report dated 16 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services asking the Education Committee to note the Council's updating of its policy and

procedure governing employees' use of telephones, internet and e-mail and requesting the Director of Educational and Social Services to arrange effective implementation of their advice policy and procedure in Educational Establishments.

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9. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS 2001-2002 (pages 54-56)** - Submit report dated 13 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the funding arrangements for pre-school education 2001/2002.

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10. **CHANGING CHILDREN'S SERVICE FUND - A CONSULTATION ON PRIORITY OBJECTIVES AND MECHANISM FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING (pages 57-60)** - Submit report dated 14 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the response to a Consultation Paper "Changing Children's Service Fund - A Consultation on Priority Objectives and Mechanism for Allocation of Funding".

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11. **FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARIES (pages 61-62)** - Submit report dated 12 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking agreement on proposed allowances and contribution scales in respect of Further Education Bursaries for 2001/2002.

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12. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** - Recommend that the Committee pass the following resolution:- "That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of the Act".

13. **BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT - ON SITE SERVICES UNIT TO 9 FEBRUARY 2001 (PERIOD 11) (pages 63-67)** - Submit joint report dated 14 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Finance and the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for the On-Site Services Business Unit for the period to 9 February 2001 (Period 11). **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph.**