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To: Councillors Farrell (Chair), McKay, O'Neill, Young, Reeves, D Coffey, W Coffey, McIntyre, Linton, Campbell, Darnbrough, Knapp, McDill, Jackson, Smith, Kelly, N McGhee, Ross, Dinwoodie, Stewart and Carmichael; Church Representative: John Taylor.

20 May 2003

Dear Councillor

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 27 MAY 2003

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Education Committee** to be held in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** on **TUESDAY 27 MAY 2003** at **1000 HOURS** to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



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

BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES** - Submit for approval as a correct record and approval of any recommendations contained therein, the undernoted Sub-Committee Minutes, viz:-

- 1.1 **CHAIR'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF 9 APRIL 2003 (page 1)** (copy enclosed)



- 1.2 **CHAIR'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF 22 APRIL 2003 (page 2)** (copy enclosed)



2. **NON-ELECTED MEMBER REPRESENTATION (pages 3-5)** - Submit joint report dated 9 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources and the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking authorisation for the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Educational and Social Services to seek nominations for the non-Elected Member representation on the Education Committee.

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3. **AYRSHIRE SPECIAL GAMES (pages 6-7)** - Submit report dated 11 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking agreement on support for the Ayrshire Special Games.

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4. **THE SCHOOLS ESTATE STRATEGY (pages 8-11)** - Submit report dated 8 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising the Committee of the resources allocated to East Ayrshire Council for improvements to the School Estate and the development of an Estate Management Plan.

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5. **STAGED INTERVENTION NATIONAL PILOT (pages 12-13)** - Submit report dated 12 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services informing Members of the latest developments in the Framework for Intervention Programme.

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6. **PROPOSAL TO EXTEND PROVISION FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEVERE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS/AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN EAST AYRSHIRE (pages 14-21)** - Submit report dated 10 March 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval to implement the second phase of the present strategy to support young people with severe communication disorders in East Ayrshire.

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7. **VOLUNTARY SECTOR GRANTS 2003/2004 (pages 22-27)** - Submit report dated 8 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking Committee approval for recommendations for awards in respect of allocations of Education Voluntary Sector Grants for the year 2003/2004.

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8. **ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2003 (pages 28-30)** - Submit report dated 9 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services informing Members of the Education Committee of the outcomes of the Seventh Annual Youth Conference held in Kilmarnock College on

Wednesday 16 April 2003 and advising the Committee of ongoing developments resulting from the Conference.

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9. **MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES IN SCHOOLS (pages 31-45)** - Submit report dated 11 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking agreement on future management structures within East Ayrshire Schools.

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10. **MASTERCLASS (pages 46-47)** - Submit report dated 12 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for spending proposals in response to funding allocated through the Masterclass programme.

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11. **SCIENCE STRATEGY (pages 48-49)** - Submit report dated 13 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for an outline strategy to support the development of science education in schools.

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12. **QUALITY OF LIFE FUNDING (pages 50-51)** - Submit report dated 14 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the position regarding Quality of Life Funding and indicating the purposes for which the funding will be utilised.

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13. **INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR EARLY YEARS CONSULTATION DOCUMENT (pages 52-57)** - Submit report dated 12 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the response set out in Appendix 1 of the report to the Scottish Executive Consultation Document on an Integrated Early Years Strategy.

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