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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.

6 November 2001

Dear Member

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 13 NOVEMBER 2001**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Education Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 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

### **B U S I N E S S**

#### **INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

1. **“WITH OR WITHOUT - YOU CHOOSE” - VIDEO PRESENTATION BY THE YOUNG PARENTS PROJECT.**
2. **MINUTES** - Submit for approval as a correct record and approval of any recommendations contained therein, the undernoted Minutes, viz:-
  - 2.1 **CHAIR’S SUB-COMMITTEE OF 13 JULY 2001 (page 1)** (copy enclosed).



**2.2 CHAIR'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF 28 AUGUST 2001 (page 2)** (copy enclosed).



**2.3 JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (TEACHERS) OF 27 SEPTEMBER 2001 (pages 3-4)** (copy enclosed).



**3. BUDGETARY PROGRESS REPORT EDUCATION TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2001 (PERIOD 6) (pages 5-8)** - Submit joint report dated 1 November 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Finance and of Educational and Social Services advising of the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for Education Services for the period ended 23 September 2001 (Period 6).



**4. AWARDING OF CONTRACTS (pages 9-10)** - Submit report dated 19 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources providing, for information, details of a tender which has been accepted. The amount shown is the actual costs of the contract and is exclusive of professional fees.



**5. RE-INTEGRATION OF PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION - FUNDING IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY AND PRACTICE (pages 11-14)** - Submit report dated 19 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the re-integration of Pre-School Education Funding and into the generality of the Local Government Settlement in April 2002 and the subsequent policy implications for East Ayrshire.









**6. EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE ADMISSIONS POLICY (pages 15-20)** - Submit report dated 18 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval of the proposed changes to the current East Ayrshire Pre-Five Admissions Policy.



**7. REGULATION OF CARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001 - IMPLICATIONS FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY (pages 21-28)** - Submit report dated 16 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the implications of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and in particular the transitional and residual issues arising for the Local Authority.



8. **SUPPORTING LEARNING AND TEACHING: PHASE 1 (pages 29-34)** - Submit report dated 28 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the first phase of the strategy to support learning and teaching in schools by enhancing ancillary staff.  

9. **LOCAL IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES (pages 35-40)** - Submit report dated 29 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the annual statement of improvement objectives for the Education Service.  

10. **DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT 1995 DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE (SCHOOLS) (pages 41-45)** - Submit report dated 19 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the Draft Code of Practice (Schools) outlining the new duties which extend the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 to cover every aspect of school life.  

11. **LEARNING WITH CARE: THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AWAY FROM HOME BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES (pages 46-51)** - Submit report dated 29 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on (i) the main findings and recommendations of the Scottish Executive report "Learning with Care"; (ii) the position in East Ayrshire in setting out the terms of the response by the Council to the Minister; and (iii) proposals for the implementation of "Learning with Care" within East Ayrshire.  

12. **COMMUNITY LEARNING PLANS PROGRESS REPORTS ON PILOT INITIATIVE (pages 52-54)** - Submit report dated 4 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on progress that has been made in relation to developing Pilot Community Learning Plans in three areas of the Council.  

13. **PROPOSED SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS 2003/2004 (pages 55-59)** - Submit report dated 25 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval to consult with Educational Establishments, School Boards, the Chamber of Commerce, Churches and the JCC on the proposals.  


14. **VOLUNTARY SECTOR GRANTS 2001/2002 (pages 60-65)** - Submit report dated 26 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of recommendations for awards in respect of allocations of Education Voluntary Sector Grants for the year 2001/2002.



15. **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”.
16. **BUDGETARY PROGRESS REPORT ONSITE SERVICES UNIT TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2001 (PERIOD 6) (pages 66-70)** - Submit joint report dated 25 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Finance and of Educational and Social Services advising of the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for the Onsite Services Business Unit for the period ended 23 September 2001 (Period 6). **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**