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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.

12 September 2000

Dear Member

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 19 SEPTEMBER 2000

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Education Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2000 at 1000 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY JULIE ARMSTRONG

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources
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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE - MINUTES** - Submit for approval as a correct record and in respect of any recommendations contained therein, the Minutes of the Education Sub-Committee of 5 September 2000 (copy enclosed).



2. **BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT - EDUCATION TO 28 JULY 2000 (PERIOD 4)** - Submit joint report dated 28 August 2000 (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 Education Services for the period ended 28 July 2000 (Period 4).

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3. **BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT - COMMUNITY EDUCATION STEWARDS - TRADING SERVICES TO 28 JULY 2000 (PERIOD 4)** - Submit joint report dated 28 August 2000 (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 Community Education Stewards - Trading Services for the period ended 28 July 2000 (Period 4).

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4. **VIREMENT - 2000/2001 REVENUE BUDGET: INCLUDING THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING** - Submit report dated 30 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the referral to the Policy and Resources Committee for the allocation of resources for new educational initiatives and virement of budgets in order to facilitate accurate monitoring of expenditure against budget.

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5. **AWARDING OF CONTRACTS** - Submit report dated 5 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Corporate Resources to provide, for information, details of tenders which have been awarded.

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6. **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CHILDCARE STRATEGY 2000-2002** - Submit report dated 15 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the additional allocation of funds to the Childcare Strategy for 2000-2002 and seeking approval to refer additional staffing requirements to the Personnel and Property Sub-Committee.

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7. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION - COMMISSIONING OF PLACES (Item 4, Page 4515)** - Submit report dated 15 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking agreement to remove the criteria applied to the commissioning of pre-school education places in the private and voluntary sector partner providers for Pre-School Education.

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8. **IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS: RESPONSE TO THE RIDDELL REPORT** - Submit report dated 4 July 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the contents of the document "Improving Our Schools: Responses to the Riddell Report".

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9. **NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT (Item 6, Page 1066)** - Submit report dated 23 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for a response to the national consultation on National Priorities for Improvement.

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10. **THE STANDARDS IN SCOTLAND SCHOOLS ETC (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000 (Item 14, Page 650)** - Submit report dated 7 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for an action plan to ensure that the terms of the Standards in Scotland School Etc (Scotland) Act 2000 are addressed within the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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11. **RAISING EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT - SUMMER SCHOOLS IN EAST AYRSHIRE (Item 5, Page 1066)** - Submit report dated 14 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the success of the Summer School Programme in East Ayrshire.

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12. **MONITORING PROCEDURE FOR INDEPENDENT DAY AND RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS** - Submit report dated 5 July 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the monitoring procedure for independent day and residential schools used by East Ayrshire Council for pupils with social and emotional difficulties and pupils with recorded special educational needs.







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13. **QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN EDUCATION** - Submit report dated 25 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the introduction of a national evaluation framework for the evaluation of educational authorities and seeking approval for the use of this framework within arrangements for Best Value.

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14. **NATIONAL GAELIC RESOURCE CENTRE** - Submit report dated 25 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for participation in the activities of the National Gaelic Resource Centre.

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15. **THE HUNDRED LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN** - Submit report dated 15 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the Hundred Languages of Children Exhibition and other events which involved staff and young children from East Ayrshire Schools and Nurseries and Nurseries in the private and voluntary sectors.

16. **YOUNG FIREFIGHTER SCHEME** - Submit report dated 23 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for schools to participate in and promote the Young Firefighter Scheme.

17. **WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN SERVICES** - Submit report dated 9 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of initial arrangements for the new Department of Educational and Social Services and inviting consideration of the proposed key targets for the new Department in its first year of operation.

18. **“IT’S A CRIMINAL WASTE: STOP YOUTH CRIME NOW”** - Submit report dated 28 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the outcome of the review into Youth Crime, of the Scottish Executive’s response to the recommendations contained in the report, the intended action to be taken by the Educational and Social Services Department and seeking approval to refer additional staff recommendations to the Personnel and Property Sub-Committee.

19. **FLOWERBANK COMMUNITY NURSERY** - Submit report dated 8 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising of the Action Plan for Flowerbank Nursery arising from a reported incident in May 2000.

20. **COMMUNITY LEARNING PLANS - PROGRESS REPORT ON PILOT INITIATIVE (Item 2, Page 1065)** - Submit report dated 8 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising the Committee of the progress that has been made in relation to developing pilot Community Learning Plans in three areas of the Council.

21. **SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL** - Submit joint report dated 12 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services of funding allocated by the Scottish Executive Development Department (SEDD) for safer routes to school and recommending projects for implementation in

the current year and further survey work to prepare project proposals for future years.

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22. **CONSULTATION DOCUMENT: PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BOTH GALSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND GALSTON NURSERY SCHOOL (Item 5, Page 4167)** - Submit report dated 13 September 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services regarding the proposed replacement of Galston Primary School and Galston Nursery School.

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23. **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".
24. **DEVELOPMENT OF A CONTRACT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM** - Submit report dated 31 August 2000 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval for the On-Site Services Business Unit to commission the development of an Integrated Contract Management Information System. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.**
25. **BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY - ON-SITE SERVICES UNIT TO 28 JULY 2000 (PERIOD 4)** - Submit joint report dated 28 August 2000 (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 Site Services Business Unit for the period ended 28 July 2000 (Period 4). **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and public paragraph above.**