

AGENDA ITEM No. 9

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The Trade Unions request that Building & Works and the Transport section increase their current intake of apprentice's. At this time Building and Works have employed 4 new apprentices while the Transport section have frozen the one apprenticeship place that they had.

We believe that the Council need to offer more places within these department's both as an increased commitment to high quality training and employment to the youth of East Ayrshire and as a serious effort to tackle the trade gap that we face now and will undoubtedly face in the future.

The Trade Union's are committed to work in partnership with the Council and the departments involved in order to make this request a reality.

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