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To: Councillors Darnbrough (Chair), Hall, Young, D Coffey, Reid, L MacLean, Weir, McIntyre, Macrae, Linton, Walsh, Raymond, F MacLean, Jackson, Kelly, Farrell, Faulds, Menzies, Taylor and Carmichael.

22 March 2001

Dear Councillor

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE - 29 MARCH 2001

You are requested to attend the meeting of the **Social Work Committee** to be held in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** on **THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2001** at **1000 hrs** to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY BILL WALKINSHAW

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources
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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES.






1. **SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES** - Submit for approval the undernoted Minutes:-

1.1 **SOCIAL WORK INSPECTION UNIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF 2 MARCH 2001 (pages 1-4) (copy enclosed).**



2. **BUDGETARY CONTROL SUMMARY STATEMENT - SOCIAL WORK 9 FEBRUARY 2001 (PERIOD 11) (pages 5-8)** - Submit joint report dated 13 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Educational and Social Services and of Finance.



3. **AWARDING OF CONTRACT (pages 9-10)** - Submit report dated 12 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on details of a tender which has been accepted. The amount shown is the actual cost of the contract and is exclusive of professional fees.

4. **THE SUPPORTING PEOPLE PROGRAMME (pages 11-13)** - Submit joint report dated 19 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Homes and Technical Services and of Educational and Social Services on the arrangements being made for the implementation of the Scottish Executive Initiative from April 2003.

5. **HM PRISON, KILMARNOCK - ADDITIONAL POST OF SOCIAL WORKER (Item 2, Page 4380, 96/99) (pages 14-15)** - Submit report dated 16 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed creation of a Social Worker post additional to the current establishment at the Social Work Unit based in HM Prison, Kilmarnock and seeking agreement to refer the matter of recruitment to the Personnel and Property Sub-Committee.

6. **FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANAGING AND DELIVERING SOCIAL WORK SERVICES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (Item 3, Page 1228, 99/01) (pages 16-18)** - Submit report dated 15 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services detailing progress made in developing formal partnership arrangements between the three Ayrshire Councils for the management and delivery of Criminal Justice Social Work Services; seeking endorsement of the arrangements being proposed, including the appointment of a Criminal Justice Manager for the partnership and the timescale set out for the implementation of the partnership arrangements; and recommending the approval of the submission of the revised proposal to the Scottish Executive.

7. **THE DISCHARGE OF PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES FROM THE ROYAL NATIONAL SCOTTISH HOSPITAL (RSNH) AND OTHER LONG STAY HOSPITALS (Item 11, Page 2426, 99/01) (pages 19-24)** - Submit report dated 12 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on plans to reduce the number of people with learning disabilities living at the Royal National Scottish Hospital (RSNH) and other long stay hospitals and seeking approval to develop community based support arrangements for the individuals originating from East Ayrshire.


8. **ACCOUNTS COMMISSION PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT - SOCIAL WORK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 1999/2000 (pages 25-32)** - Submit report dated 12 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the Council's performance against the key Social Work Performance Indicators audited by the Accounts Commission.



9. **JOINT FUTURE GROUP (pages 33-44)** - Submit report dated 12 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services indicating the proposals and recommendations of the report of the Joint Future Group ("Community Care: A Joint Future"); advising members of the Committee of the response to the Joint Future Group report, as submitted by Officers; and seeking authority to make local arrangements, in conjunction with the Social Work, Health and Housing Partners in Ayrshire, to implement the recommendations of the Joint Future Group report.



10. **CHANGING CHILDREN'S SERVICE FUND - A CONSULTATION ON PRIORITY OBJECTIVES AND MECHANISMS FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING (pages 45-48)** - Submit report dated 14 March 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services seeking approval from members of the Committee for the draft response to a consultation paper "Changing Children's Service Fund - A Consultation on Priority Objectives and Mechanisms for Allocation of Funding".

