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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.

23 February 2001

Dear Councillor

SPECIAL SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2001

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE** to be held in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** on **THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2001** at **1000 hrs** 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. **SOCIAL WORK PROPOSED SPEND (pages 1-3)** - Submit report dated 21 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed spend in Social work following additional allocation of £600,000 for Community Care and £175,000 (to be held in a contingency fund) for secure accommodation for children to the Social Work Budget 2001/2002 and to advise of additional measures by the Council expected by the Scottish Executive to develop further in partnership with Service Users, Carers and Key Agencies.



2. **SOCIAL WORK CHARGES 2001/02 (pages 4-7)** - Submit report dated 22 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on revised rates of charges for services, as included in the Revenue Estimates 2001/02.



3. **UPRATING OF APPROVED NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL HOME RATES (pages 8-11)** - Submit report dated 22 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed uprating of the Council's rates for voluntary and private nursing and residential care home placements for adults and older people, in line with the DSS Benefit uprating in 2001/02; the revision of the weekly charges for residential care in Council-operated establishments; and the revision in respite care charges.



4. **CAPITAL PLAN 2001/02 (pages 12-13)** - Submit report dated 16 February 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services to recommend the Capital Plan allocation for the Social Work and Resource Support functions of the Department of Educational and Social Services in 2001/02 and the implied commitment for the two subsequent years.

