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

17 May 2001

Dear Councillor

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE - 24 MAY 2001

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY 24 MAY 2001** at **1000 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, 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. **NEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 1-3)** - Submit report dated 3 May 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the second Annual Report on the new Community Schools initiative for Kilmarnock.



A short presentation will be made to the Committee by school pupils from Kilmarnock Academy and Hillhead Primary School in respect of the New Community Schools Initiative.

2. **SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 - SECTION 10 PAYMENTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (Pages 4-6)** - Submit report dated 8 May 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on applications received from Voluntary Organisations for Section 10 funding in 2001/2002, together with recommendations for the approval of payments.

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3. **TRANSPORT**

- 3.1 **LEASING OF REPLACEMENT MINIBUSES (Pages 7-11)** - Submit report dated 9 May 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed lease of replacement mini-buses for use by the Department of Educational and Social Services in the provision of front-line services.

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- 3.2 **LEASING OF REPLACEMENT VEHICLES (Pages 12-14)** - Submit report dated 9 May 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed lease of replacement vehicles for use by the Department of Educational and Social Services in support of the provision of front-line services.

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4. **HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FUND (Pages 15-18)** - Submit report dated 18 April 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the Department's positive achievement in securing funding via the Health Improvement Fund to develop healthy living opportunities for people with learning disabilities across Ayrshire.

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5. **NATIONAL STANDARDS IN ADOPTION (Pages 19-21)** - Submit report dated 24 April 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on a consultation document on Adoption Standards and the Council's response to the consultation exercise.

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6. **EAST AYRSHIRE JOINT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN 2001 - 2004 (Pages 22-26)** - Submit a joint report dated 9 May 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Educational and Social Services and of Homes and Technical Services seeking endorsement of the East Ayrshire Joint Community Care Plan 2001 - 2004 and authority to submit the plans to the Scottish Executive, as required by national guidance and directions.

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7. **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 3 of Schedule 7A of the Act”.

8. **DEATH OF A CHILD LOOKED (Pages 27-28)** - Submit report dated 11 April 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the death of a young person looked after and accommodated by East Ayrshire Council. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**