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To: Councillors Jane 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.

1 November 2001

Dear Councillor

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE : THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2001

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 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. BUDGETARY PROGRESS REPORT - SOCIAL WORK TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2001 (PERIOD 6) (Pages 1-4)** - Submit joint report dated 25 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Finance and of Educational and Social Services on the current budgetary control position and projected out-turn for the year for the Social Work Section for the period ended 23 September 2001 (Period 6).



2. **STRENGTHENING FRONTLINE SOCIAL WORK SERVICES (Pages 5-8)**
Submit report dated 18 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed implementation of a range of measures to strengthen the delivery of frontline Social Work Services.

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3. **STRATEGIC TRAINING PLAN 2001-2004 (Pages 9-11)** - Submit report dated 19 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed implementation of the Educational and Social Services Strategic Training Plan 2001-2004.

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4. **CARE DEVELOPMENT GROUP REPORT - "FAIR CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE" (Pages 12-15)** - Submit report dated 17 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the recommendations contained within the Care Development Group report "Fair Care for Older People" which details proposed changes to the current funding arrangement for the care of older people.

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5. **ADAPTATION SERVICE: PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 16-21)** - Submit joint report dated 17 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Educational and Social Services and of Homes and Technical Services on progress to date in relation to the consolidated Adaptation Service and which advises of the current position.

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6. **ISD QUARTERLY CENSUS ON DELAYED DISCHARGES (Pages 22-25)** - Submit report dated 17 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of the National Quarterly Census undertaken on 15 July 2001 and published in October 2001 by the Information and Statistics Division (ISD) of the Scottish Executive.

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7. **LEARNING WITH CARE: THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AWAY FROM HOME BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES (Pages 26-31)** - Submit report dated 29 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the main findings and recommendations of the Scottish Executive report "Learning With Care"; the position in East Ayrshire and the terms of the Council's response to the Minister; and proposals for the implementation of "Learning with Care" within East Ayrshire.

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8. **THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULT PROCEDURES (Pages 32-34)** - Submit report dated 17 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the proposed introduction of Vulnerable Adult Procedures in East Ayrshire.

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9. **REDUCING THE RISK: IMPROVING THE RESPONSE TO SEX OFFENDING (Pages 35-37)** - Submit report dated 22 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the report "Reducing the Risk: Improving the Response to Sex Offending" and the East Ayrshire Council response to the recommendations contained within the report.

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10. **REVIEW OF DAY SERVICES - ADULTS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY - STAGE ONE (Pages 38-42)** - Submit report dated 4 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the findings of East Ayrshire's Review of Day Services and seeking agreement regarding the future shape of the service and revised management structure.

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11. **REGULATION OF CARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001 - IMPLICATIONS FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY (Pages 43-50)** - Submit report dated 16 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the implications of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and, in particular, the transitional and residual issues arising for the local authority.

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12. **TRANSFER OF PRESERVED RIGHTS AND RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCE FUNDS (Pages 51-53)** - Submit report dated 17 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the transfer of responsibility from 1 April 2002 of individuals currently funded by the DSS now known as the Department of Works and Pensions (DWP) under the Preserved Rights Scheme, to the local authority, as well as the transfer of the Residential Allowance funding from the DWP to the local authority.

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13. **AYRSHIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIAL WORK PARTNERSHIP: MINUTED AGREEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLAN 2002-2005 (Pages 54-125)** - Submit report dated 5 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which seeks (i) approval of the Minute of Agreement; (ii) to advise of the key features of the Ayrshire Criminal Justice Social Work Partnership's Strategic Plan for the period 2002-2005; and (iii) approval to submit the Strategic Plan to the Scottish Executive

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14. **PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING AUDIT 2000/2001 - HOME CARE SERVICES (Pages 126-141)** - Submit report dated 19 October 2001 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of the 2000/2001 Performance Management and Planning (PMP) Audit of the Council's Home Care Service, which was carried out by Audit Scotland on behalf of the Accounts Commission.

