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

23 January 2003

Dear Councillor

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE - 30 JANUARY 2002

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Social Work Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2003 at 1000 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources
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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES.

1. **BUDGETARY PROGRESS REPORT (pages 1-4)** - Submit joint report dated 13 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Finance and of Educational and Social Services on the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for the Social Work Section for the period ended 17 November 2002 (Period 8).



2. **DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDERS (pages 5-8)** - Submit report dated 6 December 2002 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the introduction of a new community-based sentencing disposal, Drug Treatment and Testing Orders, to the Sheriff Courts at Ayr and Kilmarnock and intimating that there will be a further report on implementation plans at a later date.



3. **FUNDING FOR YOUTH CRIME INVESTMENT 2002-03 (pages 9-11)** - Submit report dated 13 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on additional funding being made available to Local Authorities to increase the use of information technology in the completion of assessments of young people who offend and seeking approval for the proposed use of this funding.

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4. **INTENSIVE SUPPORT FUND BID (pages 12-19)** - Submit report dated 7 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services advising that the Social Work bid to the Intensive Support Fund was successful and seeking approval for the associated post related to the Bid.

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5. **THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS PROCEDURES (pages 20-58)** - Submit report dated 10 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on progress in development of the Multi-Agency Protection of Vulnerable Adults Procedures across East Ayrshire and seeking approval for the introduction of these procedures.

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6. **THE JOINT FUTURE AGENDA: A PARTNERSHIP APPROACH (pages 59-62)** - Submit report dated 14 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on recent developments in Joint Future work and seeking approval in principle for the establishment of a new political process, a Joint Future Partnership Group.

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7. **STAFFING IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR OLDER PEOPLE (pages 63-64)** - Submit report dated 13 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services to seek approval in principle for an additional two temporary full-time posts to deliver care support in Council operated homes for older people.

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8. **MOVING AND HANDLING CO-ORDINATOR (pages 65-67)** - Submit report dated 7 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services to seek approval for the establishment of a Moving and Handling Co-ordinator to oversee training for Social Work staff, purchasing and monitoring of moving and handling equipment, as well as the development and implementation of policies and procedures in relation to moving and handling.

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9. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY CARE (pages 68-69)** - Submit joint report dated 14 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Educational and Social Services and of Finance on the proposed establishment of a dedicated finance post to ensure that the Department of Educational and Social Services fulfils its Care in the Community responsibilities.



10. **FAST TRACK CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (pages 70-72)** - Submit report dated 20 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on progress made to date in developing the Fast Track Children's Hearing pilot in Ayrshire and seeking approval for the continuation of development in the direction so far taken to implement this enhancement to the management within the Children's Hearing System, of young people engaged in persistent offending.



- 11.1 **SUPPORTING PEOPLE PROGRAMME (pages 73-79)** - Submit joint report dated 13 January 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Homes and Technical Services and of Educational and Social Services on the continuing arrangements being made for the implementation of this Scottish Executive initiatives.



- 11.2 **THE FUTURE OF THE SUPPORTING PEOPLE PROGRAMME (pages 80-82)** - Submit joint report (copy enclosed) by the Directors of Homes and Technical Services and of Educational and Social Services on proposals for long-term staffing and management arrangements for the Supporting People Programme from April 2003.

