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To: Councillors Douglas Reid (Chair), Jim McMahon (Vice-Chair), John McFadzean, Elaine Cowan, Maureen McKay, Iain Linton, Graham Barton, Barry Douglas, Neal Ingram, Clare Maitland and Drew Filson; and Religious Representatives: Rev Harriet Johnston, Dr David Lewis, and Babs Mowat; Parent Representative: Jacqueline Livingston; and Teacher Representative: Norman Watt.

11 April 2024

Dear Member

CABINET - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024

You are requested to attend a meeting of **Cabinet** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024** at **1000 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK/BY MICROSOFT TEAMS**, in order to consider the undernoted business.

The meeting of Cabinet will be subject to delayed broadcast and a recording will be available to view on the Council website. The Council's website will be updated with a hyperlink to the East Ayrshire Council Youtube channel where the video will be hosted. The Council's Youtube channel is managed by the Council's Communications Team.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY CHRISTINE BAILLIE
ON BEHALF OF

David Mitchell
Chief Governance Officer
CB/SR

B U S I N E S S

CALL FOR SEDERUNT AND INTIMATE APOLOGIES (page 1)

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (page 2)** - Under this item, Members are asked to declare, if required, any interest in any of the undernoted items of business on the agenda and to provide explanation of the nature of the interest.

- 2E. **ANTI-POVERTY AND INEQUALITIES (pages 3-39)** - Submit joint report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive and Head of Wellbeing and Recovery providing Members with an overview of the recent Cost of Living Campaign and seeking approval in terms of future direction to support local communities and businesses. Members are asked to note and approve future plans to tackling poverty and inequality and the development of a Local East Ayrshire Anti-Poverty and Inequalities Strategy linking directly to the Council's Strategic Plan. It is recognised the impact of Covid-19 and the recent cost-of-living crisis within East Ayrshire and the realistic expectation that we will be dealing with the aftermath for many years to come.
 - 3E. **UNACCEPTABLE ACTIONS POLICY REVIEW (pages 40-59)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Head of Corporate Support updating Cabinet on the review of the Council's Unacceptable Actions Policy and presenting the Positive Engagement Policy for approval.
 - 4E. **AYRSHIRE SHARED BRITISH (BSL) SIGN LANGUAGE PLAN 2024-2030 (pages 60-74)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Head of Corporate Support outlining the Council's approach in developing the Ayrshire Shared BSL Local Plan 2024 - 2030, and submitting the plan for approval.
 5. **CONSULTATION ON THE NATIONAL GOOD FOOD NATION PLAN (pages 75-98)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive setting out details of the Scottish Government's consultation on its National Good Food Nation Plan, which sets out the Government's goals to transform the food system and how it aims to achieve them.
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