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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, Babs Mowat and Rev Dr Allan Vint; Parent Representative: Jacqueline Livingston; and Interim Teacher Representative: Iain Pettigrew.

15 September 2022

Dear Member

**CABINET - WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022**

You are requested to attend a meeting of **Cabinet** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022** at **1000 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK/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.**

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY JULIE MCGARRY  
ON BEHALF OF

David Mitchell  
Chief Governance Officer  
SN/SC

**B U S I N E S S**

**DEATH OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND 2 MINUTE SILENCE (page 1)**

**CALL FOR SEDERUNT AND INTIMATE APOLOGIES (page 2)**

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (page 3)** - 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. **EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - ANNUAL REVIEW OF SUSTAINABLE RATE FOR FUNDED PROVIDERS AND CHILDMINDERS (pages 4-15)** - Submit report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Education Officer and Head of Education (i) presenting information on the annual review of the sustainable rate for funded providers in the voluntary and private sector and childminders who are on the Council's Flexible Framework to deliver funded early learning and childcare places to eligible children aged 2 to 5 years; and (ii) seeking agreement from Cabinet on the hourly rate for academic year 2022-23 for funded providers and childminders.
- 3E. **RESPONDING TO THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS (pages 16-32)** - Submit joint report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive and Head of Wellbeing and Recovery updating Cabinet on the current cost-of-living crisis and seeking approval for initial proposals to meet the immediate needs of the people we serve; in response to the significant challenges they are facing as we approach autumn and winter. Details of the proposals are set out in Table 1. It is recognised that further proposals may need to be developed as the full scale of the challenge becomes clearer.
4. **NET ZERO BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT SCHEME (pages 33-35)** - Submit report dated 7 September 2022 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Head of Economic Growth seeking approval to implement a new Net Zero Business Support Grant to help local businesses to save energy, carbon and money.
5. **MAUCHLINE CONSERVATION AREA - PROPOSED ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION AND REMOVAL OF DEEMED ADVERTISEMENT CONSENT (pages 36-64)** - Submit report dated 7 September 2022 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Head of Economic Growth presenting to Cabinet documents pertaining to a proposed Article 4 direction and the removal of deemed advertisement consent in Mauchline Conservation Area, and seeking authority to submit the required documentation to the Scottish Government for final approval.
6. **HOUSING LAND AUDIT 2021 (pages 65-71)** - Submit report dated 15 September 2022 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Head of Economic Growth presenting to Members the Housing Land Audit 2021, which examines anticipated housing completions over the next 5 years and is an important tool used to monitor the take up of housing allocations within the East Ayrshire Local Development Plan. The report is seeking approval of the Housing Land Audit 2021.
7. **AYRSHIRE COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (pages 72-75)** - Submit report dated 12 September 2022 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer inviting Cabinet to seek authority to enter into a negotiated contract with Columba 1400 for the delivery of an Ayrshire Collaborative Leadership Academy.

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