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To: Members of the Cabinet and Children and Young People's Cabinet.

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Dear Member

JOINT CABINET AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CABINET - 1 MARCH 2023

You are requested to attend a joint meeting of **Cabinet and Children and Young People's Cabinet** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023 at 1000 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to discuss the undernoted.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED OFF BY JULIE McGARRY
ON BEHALF OF

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B U S I N E S S

CALL FOR SEDERUNT AND INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** - Councillor Reid and David McGilp.
2. **STRANDS OF YOUTH CABINET UPDATE**
 - 2.1 **YOUTH CABINET REDESIGN** - Youth Cabinet members are recognising the significant pressure and expectation that is placed on them from services to hear from Youth Voice. Young People would like to request that feedback be provided from Council staff about what they are doing with the information they provide, notice be provided for information required (3 week's notice minimum).
 - 2.2 **PERIOD POVERTY POUCHES** - It is recognised by the Youth Cabinet that Paige's Period Poverty Pouches are fantastic and ask that these be created for all schools in East Ayrshire. Many of the schools are still leaving sanitary products out for anyone to use however this is extremely embarrassing. Paiges campaign is very discreet and private.

- 2.3 SUBJECT CHOICES WITHIN EDUCATION** - Members of the Youth Cabinet have noticed that a number of Advanced Highers are being delivered online due to schools not providing it as a possible subject. Pupils are finding these extremely difficult due to the lack of face to face support and would like to have dialogue about improving this for future year groups.
- 2.4 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT** - Youth Cabinet members would like to discuss Mental Health Support in schools and members have noted that their experiences of School Councillors has been very positive and would like to discuss any future plans to build on these supports.
- 2.5 SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY** - A discussion regarding the positives of the free bus passes and the concerns young people have over the bus station and the safety in their communities.
- 2.6 UTILISATION OF GREEN SPACES** - Youth Cabinet highlight the importance of encouraging members of the public to utilise green spaces and ask what EAC are doing to encourage this more.
- 2.7 LGBT+ SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY** - Youth Members ask what support is being provided to support LGBT+ young people in the community, particularly with the negative press around trans rights at the moment.

3. CLOSING REMARKS - Councillor Reid and David McGilp.

Lunch will be served in the Canteen following the meeting.