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2nd May 2018

Dear Councillor

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

You are requested to attend a meeting of the South Ayrshire Council to be held in **The County Hall, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on Thursday, 10th May 2018 at 10.00 a.m.** for the purpose of considering the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

EILEEN HOWAT
Chief Executive

B U S I N E S S

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2. Sederunt.
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Minutes of meetings of the Council and Panels.

(a) Minutes of previous meetings.

Submit for approval as correct records and authorise to be signed.

- (i) South Ayrshire Council of 1st March 2018 ([copy herewith](#)).

(b) Minutes of Panels.

The minutes (copies previously issued) of the undernoted meetings are for noting:-

- (i) Appeals Panel of 28th September and 3rd October 2017 and 27th February 2018.
- (ii) Audit and Governance Panel of 24th January and 21st February 2018.
- (iii) Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal Panel of 21st June and 6th December 2017.
- (iv) Leadership Panel of 13th February and 13th March 2018.
- (v) Local Review Body of 20th February and 13th March 2018.
- (vi) Partnerships Panel of 7th February 2018.

- (vii) Regulatory Panel – Licensing of 15th February and 15th March 2018.
 - (viii) Regulatory Panel – Planning of 26th January, 1st February (Site Visit), 28th February and 22nd March 2018.
 - (ix) Service and Performance Panel of 6th February 2018.
 - (x) Ayrshire Shared Services of 16th February 2018.
5. Appointments to Panel and Representation on Outside Bodies and Working Groups, Etc – Submit report by Chief Executive ([copy herewith](#)).
 6. Scheme of Delegation – Submit report by Chief Executive ([copy herewith](#)).
 7. South Ayrshire Charitable Trust – Submit report by Chief Executive ([copy herewith](#)).
 8. Proposed Increase in Footwear and Clothing Grants – Submit report by Depute Chief Executive and Director – People ([copy herewith](#)).
 9. Notice of Motions

- (a) from Councillor Laura Brennan-Whitefield, seconded by Councillor Brian Connolly:-

“South Ayrshire Council welcomes that the Scottish Government has committed to providing access to free sanitary products to students in schools to support equality, dignity and rights for those who menstruate and to ensure that lack of access to products does not impact on an individual’s ability to fully participate in education at all levels from August this year.

In addition to this, South Ayrshire Council will commission a report to look at what extra provision could be provided for vulnerable women across South Ayrshire facilities, as well as working with partners to ensure that we, as a Council, are addressing the issue of access to sanitary products.”

- (b) from Councillor Julie Dettbarn, seconded by Councillor Philip Saxton:-

“These are Our Bairns....Growing Up

As Corporate Parents we have a duty of care to ensure that each and every one of our Looked After Young People and Care Leavers has the best possible start in their adult lives. A decent place to live, access to employment, training or further education and whatever support each individual requires to ease them into successful, independent adult life is the key to that.

We must fully recognise that most young people are simply not ready to be fully independent by the age of 18. ScotGov legislation states clearly that Looked After Young People have a right to be accommodated up to the age of 21 and to have access to support services until the age of 25.

ScotGov guidelines also state that young people should have a right to return to care if they are struggling and that hostels for the homeless are emphatically not suitable accommodation for Care Leavers.

Work is already underway to identify a range of options for supported accommodation, recognising that one size does not fit all. This is very complex piece of work and will require the goodwill and commitment of all of us to see it to successful completion.

This commitment has already been made to the Champions Board but today I am bringing this motion to County Hall to ensure this commitment is formalised and prioritised.

I recognise that we can't achieve all of this overnight but to today we commit to this work; that by the end of the Council term, at the very latest, we should have in place a range of options which properly meet the needs of the Young Adults in our care and that no Care Leaver or Looked After Young Person in South Ayrshire will be treated as homeless.

I therefore propose that South Ayrshire Council requests officers to develop proposals to ensure that Looked After Young People and Care Leavers no longer have to resort to going through the homeless system to gain accommodation when they reach their 18th year. I would request that this report is brought back to Leadership Panel in August."

- (c) from Councillor Julie Dettbarn, seconded by Councillor Brian McGinley:-

"Motion for Vote of Thanks

As we emerge out of a particularly challenging period of winter weather; it's right and proper that we take the time to thank our outstanding emergency services – Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire & Rescue and particularly poignant for our fishing communities at this time, HM Coastguard for everything they do come rain, hail or shine to protect the safety of all our people. And to recognise the very difficult job they are tasked with when, in spite of all their efforts, there is no good outcome and they have to pick up the pieces of our tragedies. This winter, as always, they have all done a first-class job to protect our communities, as I am certain we can all agree.

But today, I also wish to draw attention to some of our hidden heroes who have worked their socks off on our behalf this winter.

The Ayrshire Roads Alliance workers who have worked round the clock to ensure our roads were cleared, salted and gritted to keep the wheels of industry turning, ensuring vital supplies and deliveries reached their destination and that most of us could safely get to work. But much more importantly, that the Police and Fire Services, could get to where they were needed and that Ambulances could safely transport people to hospital. None of this would have been possible without their hard work.

I also wish to place on record my thanks to all our homecare workers, who even in the worst of the winter weather, got themselves to work and managed the nerve wracking job of getting around untreated side roads and rural areas to ensure our vital care services were delivered to many of our most vulnerable citizens.

I move to place on record on behalf of SAC our sincere thanks for their dedicated service to our communities and would ask the Chief Executive to pass on our thanks to Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire & Rescue, HM Coastguard, Ayrshire Roads Alliance and Homecare workers."

- (d) from Councillor Siobhian Brown, seconded by Councillor Brian McGinley

This Council condemns the recent remarks by the UK Government Minister Esther McVey stating that Rape victims should regard their claim for a third child allowance, to be viewed as potentially double support. The Rape clause in the benefits legislation is an affront to a modern society, to then attempt to display this as additional counselling for victims is abhorrent.

This Council condemns the UK Government "Third Child" Policy and seek that it is repealed.

Council requests the Chief Executive to write to the Prime Minister, Theresa May, to note South Ayrshire Council's condemnation of the UK Government "Third Child" Policy and Minister McVey's inappropriate and insensitive remarks in relation to the policy in a recent select committee hearing at the Scottish Parliament."

10. Formal Questions.

For more information on any of these items on the agenda, please telephone Janice McClure,
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