

20 October 2011

**Dear Councillor** 

# **Performance and Review Scrutiny Forum**

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Forum to be held as follows:-

Date: Tuesday 25 October 2011

Time: 9:30am

Venue: Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Yours sincerely

# Archibald Strang Chief Executive

#### **Members**

Eileen Baxendale, Jackie Burns, Jim Docherty, Ian Gray, Graeme Horne, Edward McAvoy, Alex McInnes, Anne Maggs, John Murray

#### **BUSINESS**

#### 1 Declaration of Interests

## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of meeting of the Performance and Review Scrutiny Forum held on 31 May 2011 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached) Page(s) 1 to 4

### Item(s) for Consideration

# 3 Improving Local Government Benchmarking - Solace and Improvement Service

Report dated 3 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 5 to 12

#### 4 Best Value Review of the Early Years Service

Report dated 20 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 13 to End

## **Urgent Business**

#### 5 Urgent Business

Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

For further information, please contact:-Gordon Bow on 01698 454719 gordon.bow@southlanarkshire.gov.uk