

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

10 June 2008

**MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2008
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL
DUMBARTON ROAD
CLYDEBANK**

Dear Member,

Please attend a meeting of the **Community Participation Committee** to be held in **the Council Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank** on Wednesday, 18 June 2008 at **2.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

DAVID MCMILLAN

Chief Executive

Distribution:

Elected Members:-

Councillor J Brown (Chair)
Councillor G Black
Councillor M Bootland
Councillor G Calvert
Councillor J McElhill (Vice-Chair)
Councillor J McColl
Councillor P McGlinchey
Councillor J Millar
Councillor I Robertson
Councillor M Smillie

All other Councillors for information

Community Representatives:-

Mr Murdoch Cameron, MBE, Community Councils Forum
Mr Gilbert Howatson, Community Councils Forum [Substitute]
Mr Francis McNeill, Community Councils Forum
Mrs Megan Harrison, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum
Ms Mary Theresa Doherty, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum [Substitute]
Mrs Frances McGonagle, Gingerbread Scotland
Ms Elizabeth Conn, Gingerbread Scotland [Substitute]
Mr Bill Rankin, West Dunbartonshire Access Panel
West Dunbartonshire Access Panel [Substitute]
Mr Abdul Ghani, West Dunbartonshire Minority Ethnic Association
Mr Shahin Naz, West Dunbartonshire Minority Ethnic Association [Substitute]
Mr John Diamond, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum
Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum [Substitute]
Mrs Rhona Young, West Dunbartonshire Seniors Assoc.
Mrs Catherine Martin, West Dunbartonshire Seniors Assoc [Substitute]
Mr Tom Nimmo, West Dunbartonshire Community Care Forum
Mr Daniel Lennie, Dalmuir Multi Storey Flats Tenants and Residents Group
Ms Catherine Hannan, Ben View Resource Centre

Voluntary Sector Members:-

Mr Joe McCormack, West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Service
Ms Kathleen Siddle, West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Service [Sub]
Ms Brenda Pasquire, Dumbarton Credit Union Ltd

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee is asked to note that Councillor Patrick McGlinchey will replace Councillor Gail Casey who has resigned from membership of the Committee.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Submit, for approval as a correct record, Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 23 April 2008.

4. REGENERATION OF CLYDEBANK

(Item requested by Community Representative)

Claire McGinley, Clydebank Rebuilt, will give a presentation on the work being undertaken through Clydebank Rebuilt.

5. WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COMMUNITY DAY

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing information on West Dunbartonshire Community Day 2008 and recommending proposals for future arrangements.

6. WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE CITIZENS' PANEL

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing information on the operation of the West Dunbartonshire Citizens' Panel during 2007/08.

7. THE RELATIVE ALLOCATION OF REGENERATION RELATED FUNDING IN SCOTLAND

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 23 April 2008 (Page 1078 refers), submit report by the Chief Executive setting out the issues relating to the distribution of Fairer Scotland Funding and, in particular, how West Dunbartonshire fares in terms of its allocation.

8. WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP: KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Submit report by the Chief Executive advising on key developments within West Dunbartonshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP).

9. SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Submit report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services informing of the Scottish Government consultation on a draft model scheme of establishment of community councils and draft code of conduct for community councillors and proposing a response on behalf of the Council and inviting comments from the Committee thereon.

10. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE (CPC) – INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE EVENT

Four community representatives, the Leader of the Council and the Convenor of the CPC met with eleven young people from the West Dunbartonshire Youth Forums for a very successful evening. A full report with recommendations will be made to the September meeting of the Committee.

11. COMMUNITY NEWS

Committee members are invited to provide information for the Community News item in advance of meetings on an on-going basis.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Community Representatives are invited to raise topics for inclusion on future Agendas.

13. OPEN FORUM

Members of the public are invited to ask questions of Officers during the Open Forum Session.

For information on the above agenda please contact Fiona Anderson, Committee Officer, Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU on Tel: (01389) 737210 or e-mail: fiona.anderson@west-dunbarton.gov.uk