

# **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

## **Report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services**

**Council: 29 April 2009**

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**Subject: Vacant Positions – Depute Leader of Council and Vice Chair of Committees**

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** The Council is asked to consider the appointment of the Depute Leader of Council and the Vice Chairs of some committees of the Council.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Due to recent resignations and changes to the membership of committees, the undernoted positions are now vacant and require to be filled:-

Depute Leader of the Council.

Vice Chair of the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee.

Vice Chair of the Social Work and Health Improvement Committee.

Vice Chair of the Planning Committee.

Vice Chair of the Licensing Committee.

### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1** The position of Depute Leader of Council is an important political position within the Council and accordingly the post holder receives a Senior Councillor payment. While the other posts are not 'Senior Councillor' positions, the post holders are required to support and act in the absence of the Chair of their respective Committees.

### **4. Personnel Issues**

- 4.1** There are no personnel issues.

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1** The Depute Leader of Council receives a 'Senior Councillor' payment of £20,294 per annum which has been included in the 2009/10 General Services Revenue Budget.

### **6. Risk Analysis**

- 6.1** There are no additional risks arising from the recommendations of this report.

## **7. Recommendations**

- 7.1** The Council is asked to consider making appointments to vacant positions referred to in paragraph 2.1 above.

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**Background papers:** None

**Appendices:** None

**Wards Affected:** None affected.