

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

11 April 2008

**MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 2008
MEETING ROOM 3
COUNCIL OFFICES
GARSHAKE ROAD
DUMBARTON**

Dear Member,

Please attend a meeting of the **Community Participation Committee** to be held in **Meeting Room 3, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton** on Wednesday, 23 April 2008 at **2.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Please Note: Alexandria Town Centre Masterplan exhibition boards will be available for inspection prior to the meeting. Members of the Committee are invited to arrive at 1.30 p.m. to allow time to examine these.

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

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 2008

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee is asked to note:-

- (a) that Councillor Gail Casey has resigned from membership of the Committee; and
- (b) that Councillor Jim McElhill will replace Councillor William Hendrie on the Committee.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Submit, for approval as a correct record, Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2008.

4. CONSULTATION ON ALEXANDRIA TOWN CENTRE MASTERPLAN

Jamie McCracken, Projects Officer – Forward Planning and Regeneration, will be present to up-date the Committee on the progress of the Alexandria Town Centre Masterplan. Masterplan exhibition boards will be available for inspection prior to the meeting and members of the Committee are invited to arrive at 1.30 p.m. to allow time to examine these.

5. UPDATE ON PRESENTATION BY THE POLICE LIAISON OFFICER

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2008 (Page 875 refers), the Committee is asked to note the following response from Angus Bodie, Manager of Roads, Waste and Transport, to a question raised by Councillor Black regarding the colour of zig zag lines:-

Zig zag markings outside schools are always yellow, irrespective of whether they are mandatory (legally enforceable) or not. When they are covered by a Traffic Regulation Order, a roadside sign is required to show restriction timings etc. but the colour and layout of the markings themselves stays the same.

Traffic signal crossings and zebra crossings have white zig zags.

Each school site will be visited and consideration given to the impact that mandatory restrictions will have on the local community. It is likely that in some places, the location/extent of zig zags may change.

6. UPDATE ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: RIVER LEVEN

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2008 (Page 881 refers), Angus Bodie, Manager of Roads, Waste and Transport, will be present to update the Committee on the question raised relating to River Leven issues.

7. UPDATE ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: REGENERATION OF THE SCHOOLS' ESTATE

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2008 (Page 881 refers), submit report by the Executive Director of Educational Services providing an update on the progress in the regeneration of the schools' estate.

8. UPDATE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR COUNCIL GRANT FUNDING

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2008 (Page 879 refers), submit report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services updating on the Grants Working Group proposals for grants administration going forward into 2008/09, which were agreed by the Corporate and Efficient Governance Committee at its meeting on 26 March 2008.

9. DRAFT INTERIM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing a Draft Interim Community Engagement Strategy and outlining a consultation process to determine priorities and draw up actions for 2009-10.

10. SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENTS

Submit report by the Chief Executive presenting a first draft of the new Single Outcome Agreement (SOA).

11. WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP: KEY DEVELOPMENTS

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

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

Members of the Committee are reminded that the event planned between young people from Youth Forums with members of the CPC (community representatives and Elected Members) will take place on the evening of Monday 19 May, 2008. Invitations will be issued in due course.

13. COMMUNITY NEWS

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

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

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

15. 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