

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Chief Executive

Corporate and Efficient Governance Committee: 26 September 2007

Subject: The Alexander Cross Cameron Fund

1. Purpose

- 1.1** This report invites the Committee to nominate 4 Elected Members to serve on the Alexander Cross Cameron Fund Working Group.

2. Background

- 2.1** West Dunbartonshire Council established the Alexander Cross Cameron Fund following a Bequest made by the late Mr. Alexander Cross Cameron to benefit the town of Clydebank. The Fund's principal aim is to provide money to encourage and support one-off community activities within Clydebank.
- 2.2** The Fund awards monies to groups wanting to hold community activities such as galas or centenaries in Clydebank. The activities must be specifically linked to Clydebank, past, present or future. Grant applications are sought, in particular, from community groups/organisations promoting specific areas such as arts and culture, leisure & recreation and youth sports development in Clydebank.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** Members are invited to nominate 4 Clydebank Members to serve on the Alexander Cross Cameron Fund Working Group, which has in the past been chaired by the Provost. The Working Group meets at least once a year, on an ad-hoc basis, to consider any grant applications received.

4. Personnel Issues

- 4.1** There are no personnel issues.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1** There are no financial implications.

6. Risk Analysis

- 6.1** A detailed risk assessment was not required for this report.

7. Conclusions

- 7.1** Members are asked to agree 4 Elected Member nominations to serve on the Alexander Cross Cameron Fund Working Group. It should be noted that the nominations do not necessarily have to be from Members who serve on the Corporate and Efficient Governance Committee.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1** The Committee is invited to agree to make nominations to the Working Group on the basis outlined in the Main Issues section of this report.

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Date: 17 September 2007

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Background Papers: Application Form and Notes of Guidance for Applicants.

Wards Affected: 4 - 6.