

**WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU**

12 January 2005

**MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2005  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
STATION ROAD  
DUMBARTON**

Dear Member,

Please attend a meeting of the **Community Participation Committee** to be held in the **Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, Station Road, Dumbarton** on Wednesday, 19 January, 2005 at **10.00 a.m.**

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

**TIM HUNTINGFORD**

Chief Executive

**Distribution:**

**Elected Members:-**

Councillor G Casey (Convener)  
Councillor A White  
Councillor J Maceira  
Councillor C O'Sullivan  
Councillor J Duffy  
Councillor M Bootland  
Councillor M McNair  
Councillor J Bollan  
Councillor D Brogan  
Councillor M McGregor

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  
Mr Iain Robertson, Community Councils Forum [Substitute]  
Ms Jeanette Jennings, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum  
Mr Brian Rocks, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum [Substitute]  
Mrs Hope Robertson, Association of Clydebank Residents Groups  
Mr Ian Kenny, Association of Clydebank Residents Groups [Substitute]  
Mrs Frances McGonagle, Gingerbread Scotland  
Ms Elizabeth Conn, Gingerbread Scotland [Substitute]  
Mr Bill Rankin, West Dunbartonshire Access Panel  
Mrs Margaret Gilroy, 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  
Ms Patricia Rice, Clydebank Community Forum  
Ms Mary Theresa Doherty, Clydebank Community Forum [Substitute]  
Mr Bernard Bell, Feis Dhun Breatainn An Iar  
Mrs K. Kerr, Feis Dhun Breatainn An Iar [Substitute]  
Mr Donnie McGilveray, Alternatives  
Mr Tony McGurn, Alternatives [Substitute]  
Mr Ian Campbell, Dumbarton Community Forum  
Mrs Marjorie Muir, Dumbarton Community Forum [Substitute]  
Mr Jim Foulis, Safe Bonhill Group  
Mrs Mary Dennett, Safe Bonhill Group [Substitute]  
Mr Jim Biddulph, Vale of Leven Community Forum  
Mr Bernard Kelly, Vale of Leven Community Forum [Substitute]

**Officers:-**

Chief Executive  
Director of Corporate Services  
Director of Development and Environmental Services  
Director of Education and Cultural Services  
Director of Housing and Technical Services  
Director of Social Work Services

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**AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 8)**

Submit for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 17 November 2004.

**3. EXCERPT MINUTE FROM MEETING OF WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22 DECEMBER 2004 (Pages 9 – 13)**

Submit for information, an excerpt from the Minutes of the Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 22 December 2004 detailing decisions made by Council in respect of the following recommendations by this Committee:-

**(a) Public Toilets**

That all public toilets currently closed be re-opened until such time as the replacements toilets were fully operational;

**(b) Privatisation of the Schools' Estate**

That there should be two parent members from non-denominational schools and two parent members from denominational schools (both primary and secondary sector) elected to the Board through the normal School Board Chairs' process;

**(c) Privatisation of the Schools' Estate**

- (i) there should be an open public meeting in every primary and secondary school in West Dunbartonshire to obtain the views of the public and that a vote be taken at the end of each meeting on the Council's Regeneration Plans;
- (ii) a one day seminar should be convened to discuss PPP and that this should be facilitated by two prominent academics and two prominent educationalists to give

opposing views to stimulate debate and discussion; and

- (iii) there should be a full page in the Council's newspaper to allow members of the public to make comment on the Council's proposals.

#### **4. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (Pages 15 – 21)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services outlining the activities of the Sports Development Service. Mr Alan Crawford, Sports Development Co-ordinator, will give a brief presentation in support of the report.

#### **5. COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (Pages 23 – 24)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services providing details of the new Community Learning and Development Section structure and providing the opportunity for questions about aspects of service delivery.

#### **6. SENIOR MANAGEMENT NETWORK PROPOSALS (Page 25)**

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the CPC held on 17 November, 2004, submit report by the Director of Corporate Services detailing progress regarding the Senior Management Network Proposals.

#### **7. BUDGET PROPOSALS 2005/06 (Pages 27 – 29)**

Submit report by the Director of Corporate Services providing Members with information about the Council's budget for 2005/06. Ms Lynn Bradley, Head of Finance, will give a short presentation to accompany the report. Committee Members will have the opportunity to ask questions and give views and feedback on the proposals.

#### **8. OPEN FORUM**

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

For information on this agenda please contact Fiona Anderson, Administrative Assistant, Legal and Administrative Services, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU on Tel: (01389) 737210 or e-mail: [fiona.anderson@west-dunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.anderson@west-dunbarton.gov.uk)