

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development

Housing, Environment and Economic Development Committee: 5 March 2008

Subject: Scottish Power Energy Awards

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the receipt of a prestigious Scottish Power Energy Award by the department's energy management team.

2. Background

- 2.1** Each year Scottish Power recognises the achievement of a Scottish organisation which has implemented projects based on energy efficient and renewable technologies.
- 2.2** A team of experts from Business Sales, Renewable and Environment sectors at Scottish Power judge submissions on a variety of aspects, including degree of innovation, sustainability, CO2 reductions and financial impact.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** The Energy Management team in consultation with the client group, Leisure Services, prepared a project brief of energy saving recommendations which would not only reduce carbon emissions and reduce costs but would also enhance the comfort level of the public using the facilities within the Meadow Centre in Dumbarton. The project has resulted in savings far exceeding design expectations.
- 3.2** The project brief is attached at Appendix 1.

4. Personnel Issues

- 4.1** There are no personnel issues.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1** Project costs amounted to £63,000 in year 2006/2007 and subsequent cost savings in the year 2007/2008 are estimated to be in the region of £36,000 with a consequential reduction of CO2 emission of 237 tonnes.

6. Risk analysis

6.1 There are no identifiable risks associated with the content of this report.

7. Conclusions

7.1 Representatives from the department's Property Management section attended the Scottish Energy and Environmental Conference on 5 February 2008 during which the award was presented by Jim Mather MSP, Minister of Enterprise, Energy and Tourism.

8. Recommendations

8.1 The Committee is invited to note the success of the project and the receipt of the Scottish Power Energy Award.

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Appendices: Project brief

Background Papers: None

Ward Affected: 3