

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

15 February 2013

MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2013 AT 2.00 P.M.
COMMITTEE ROOM 3
COUNCIL OFFICES
GARSHAKE ROAD
DUMBARTON

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please attend a meeting of the **Community Participation Committee** to be held in **Committee Room 3, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton** on **Wednesday, 27 February 2013 at 2.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

JOYCE WHITE

Chief Executive

Distribution:

Elected Members:-

Councillor J Millar (Chair)
Councillor G Black
Councillor J Brown
Councillor J McColl
Councillor I Murray
Councillor T Rainey
Councillor G Robertson
Councillor M Rooney
Councillor K Ryall
Councillor H Sorrell (Vice-Chair)

All other Councillors for information

Community Representatives:-

Mr Murdoch Cameron, MBE, Community Councils Forum
Mr Francis McNeill, Community Councils Forum
Mr Gilbert Howatson, Community Councils Forum [Substitute]
Ms Justeen Peacock, West Dunbartonshire Access Panel
Mr Jackie Maceira, West Dunbartonshire Access Panel [Substitute]
Mr Haji Munir, West Dunbartonshire Minority Ethnic Association
Mr Mohammad Rafi, West Dunbartonshire Minority Ethnic Association [Substitute]
Mr John Diamond, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum
Mr Tony Oliver, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum [Substitute]
Mrs Rhona Young, Clydebank Seniors Forum
Mrs Catherine Martin, Clydebank Seniors Forum [Substitute]
Mr Tom Nimmo, West Dunbartonshire Community Care Forum
Mrs Lily Kennedy, MBE, West Dunbartonshire Community Care Forum [Substitute]
Mr Tom Wilmshurst, Association of Clydebank Residents Groups
Association of Clydebank Residents Groups [Substitute]
Mr Tom Woodbridge, Dumbarton Community Forum
Mr Tim Rhead, Dumbarton Community Forum [Substitute]
Mr Neil Etherington, Clydebank Community Forum
Ms Theresa Doherty, Clydebank Community Forum [Substitute]
Ms Anne MacDougall, CHCP Public Partnership Forum
Ms Hope Robertson, Clydebank Asbestos Group
Mr David Colrairie, Clydebank Asbestos Group [Substitute]
Mr Archie Thomson, Renton Community Development Trust
Ms Gillian Kirkwood, Ysort-it

Voluntary Sector Members:-

Ms Brenda Pasquire, West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Service
Ms Kathleen Siddle, West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Service [Substitute]

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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2013

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare if they have an interest in any of the items of business on this agenda and the reasons for such declarations.

3. PRESENTATION – WELFARE REFORM

Arun Menon, Business Support Manager, and Marion Smith, Section Head (Revenues & Benefits), will give a presentation on the issue of Welfare Reform.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Submit, for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of Meeting of the Community Participation Committee held on 28 November 2012.

5. PUBLIC BUDGET CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Submit report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services outlining the approach to public budget consultation for the 2013/14 budget and inviting comment and feedback.

6. EQUALITY MAINSTREAMING REPORT AND EQUALITY OUTCOMES 2013-2017

Submit report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services summarising the proposed West Dunbartonshire Council Equality Outcomes and Equality Mainstreaming Report for 2013-2017, which was considered by the Corporate Services Committee at its meeting on 13 February 2013.

**7. BRIEFING FROM TRANSPORT SCOTLAND CONCERNING
ROUNDBABOUTS AND ANCILLARY ROADS ISSUES**

(Item requested by Community Representative)

Due to an internal restructure the officer in Transport Scotland, who has responsibility for the A82 Trunk Road, is only recently in post and has not been able at this time to submit a briefing paper to this meeting of the Committee on roundabouts and ancillary roads issues.

8. COMMUNITY NEWS

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

None have been notified at this moment in time.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

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

Wed 22 May, 2013

Presentation/Reports

- Presentation on Pub Watch Scheme (Licensing)
- Regular update on Recycling and Waste Minimisation
- Update on Council Tax position
- 2012 Social & Economic Report (published in January 2013)

Other proposed items for future meetings:

Update on Educational Estates;
Update on the issue of Vale of Leven Academy – traffic congestion;
Key Strategic Priorities for the Council; and
CPP Development.

Additional Proposed Workshop

How do we improve participation from our Communities?

10. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY

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