

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU

17 June 2005

SPECIAL MEETING: CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2005
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL
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Dear Sir/Madam

Please attend a special meeting of the **Children's Services Committee** to be held in the Council Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on **Wednesday, 22 June 2004 at 9.00 a.m.**

Yours faithfully

TIM HUNTINGFORD

Chief Executive

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVE IN WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE AND THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE COMMUNITY AUTHORITY STEERING COMMITTEE

(pages 1 – 3)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services advising of the results of the evaluation of the Integrated Community School Initiative in West Dunbartonshire for the initial period 1999 – 2004 and making recommendations thereon.

In this respect, a presentation will be given by the Integration Manager, Braidfield High School.

Note: Copies of the aforementioned publication have been placed in each Group Room and issued to non-elected Members, the Vale of Leven, Dumbarton and Clydebank Libraries.

3. LOCAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS

(pages 5 - 11)

Submit for approval the Minutes of Meetings of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held on:-

- (a) 25 April 2005; and
- (b) 13 June 2005.

4. INTENSIVE SUPPORT AND MONITORING SERVICES (ISMS)

(pages 13 – 15)

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Children's Services Committee held on 16 February 2005, submit report by the Director of Social Work Services containing up to date information on the implementation of Intensive Support and Monitoring Services (Tagging for under 16s) in West Dunbartonshire.

5. SCOTTISH EDUCATION REFORMS (pages 17 – 18)

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Children's Services Committee held on 16 February 2005, submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services containing up to date information on Scottish Education Reforms.

6. CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT BILL: MAKING THE DIFFERENCE – IMPROVING PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOLS (pages 19 – 26)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services advising of the departmental response to the consultation on the draft bill: 'Making the Difference – Improving Parent's Involvement in Schools' and making recommendations thereon.

7. SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORT – TENDERS TO BE AWARDED 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008 (pages 27 – 32)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services:-

- (a) providing information on contracts for sums not exceeding £30,000;
- (b) providing information on contracts to be awarded for sums between £30,000 and £60,000; and
- (c) seeking approval for contracts to be awarded for sums exceeding £60,000.

8. MAINSTREAM SCHOOL TRANSPORT – CONTRACTS ARRANGED FOR WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL BY STRATHCLYDE PASSENGER TRANSPORT (SPT) (pages 33 – 45)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services:-

- (a) providing information on contracts to be awarded for sums not exceeding £30,000;
- (b) providing information on contracts to be awarded for sums between £30,000 and £60,000;
- (c) seeking approval for contracts to be awarded for sums exceeding £60,000;
- (d) requesting the Committee to consider the change of policy issues and their implications for funding; and
- (e) seeking approval to continue with the present policy to provide transport by whatever means.

9. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT (pages 47 – 76)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services highlighting the Department's performance across all the services delivered for the last financial year, from April 2004 to March 2005.

10. STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT 2003/2004 (pages 77 – 78)

Submit report by the Director of Education Cultural Services advising of the publication of the Department of Education and Cultural Services' Standards and Quality Report for 2003/2004 and making recommendations thereon.

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11. EDUCATION GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (pages 79 – 81)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services on the level of grants payable to voluntary organisations and making recommendations thereon.

12. LOCAL ACTION FUND 2004-6 UPDATE (pages 83 – 97)

Submit report by the Director of Development and Environmental Services providing up to date information on the Local Action Fund 2004-06.

13. UPDATE OF CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUILDING PROGRAMME 2005/2006 (pages 99 – 115)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services providing information on the status of Education and Revenue Building Projects within the Education and Cultural Services Department and drawing attention to significant issues or problems with the progress of any particular project.

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