

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU

9 March 2006

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MEETING: CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2006
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL
DUMBARTON ROAD
CLYDEBANK**

Dear Sir/Madam

Please attend a meeting of the **Children's Services Committee** to be held in the Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on **Wednesday, 15 March 2006 at 10.00 a.m.**

The business is as shown on the enclosed agenda.

Yours faithfully

TIM HUNTINGFORD

Chief Executive

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MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. PRESENTATION BY MR MICHAEL VASSIE, HEAD TEACHER OF ST. ANDREW'S HIGH SCHOOL

Mr Michael Vassie, Head Teacher of St. Andrew's High School will give a presentation on promoting attainment and achievement in St. Andrew's High School.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 1 - 9)

Submit for approval the Minutes of Meetings of the Children's Services Committee held on 18 January 2006.

4. LOCAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS (pages 11 - 15)

Submit for approval the Minutes of Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held on 16 February 2006.

5. MONITORING WORKING TIME AGREEMENT (pages 17 – 27)

With reference to the Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held on 16 February 2006, submit an excerpt minute together with a report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services seeking agreement on arrangements for monitoring working time agreements across West Dunbartonshire Council's Schools.

6. THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS ON THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF BRAIDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND REDELINEATION OF THE CLYDEBANK HIGH SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA (pages 29 – 46)

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Children's Services Committee held on 18 January 2006, submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services on the views expressed and the representations made during the consultation period on the consultative document "The Proposed Closure of Braidfield High School and the Redelineation of the Clydebank High School Catchment Area" and making recommendations thereon.

7. THE CHANGING CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND (pages 47 – 70)

Submit report by the Acting Director of Social Work Services advising of the Evaluation of West Dunbartonshire's investment of the Scottish Executive Changing Children's Services Fund from 2002 to 2006 and making recommendations thereon.

8. HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF EDUCATION: REPORT ON ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL (pages 71 – 87))

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services providing information on the inspection of St. Martin's Primary School by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE).

9. HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF EDUCATION: REPORT ON THE CHOICES PROGRAMME (pages 89–105)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services containing information on the Inspection of The Choices Programme by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) and the subsequent report, published by HMIE on 24 January 2006.

**10. WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL EDUCATION AUTHORITY:
FOLLOW-THROUGH REPORT ON ST. MARY'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL, ALEXANDRIA (pages 107-114)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services providing information on the follow-through inspection of St. Mary's Primary School, Alexandria, by representatives of Education and Cultural Services and the subsequent report, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIe) in December 2005.

**11. WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL EDUCATION AUTHORITY:
FOLLOW-THROUGH REPORT ON DUMBARTON ACADEMY
(pages 115-163)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services containing information on the follow-through inspection of Dumbarton Academy, by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIe) and the subsequent report, published by HMIe in January 2006.

**12. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES 2006
(pages 165-187)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services containing information on the production of the Education Annual Statement of Improvement Objectives which are designed annually in December each year as part of the Department's Improvement Framework and making recommendations thereon.

13. QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT (pages 189-215)

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services providing information on the third Quarterly Performance Report for the financial year 2005/06 prepared by the Department of Education and Cultural Services and highlighting its performance across all services delivered.

**14. EXCLUSION STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL SESSION 2004/2005
(pages 217-221)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services providing information on the exclusion statistics for West Dunbartonshire schools for the session 2004/2005.

**15. PROPOSAL FOR INCREASED SWIMMING LESSON CHARGES IN
2006/2007 (pages 223-228)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services seeking approval to increase the current charges applied to swimming lessons delivered by the Sports Development Unit, Education and Cultural Services Department.

**16. UPDATE OF CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUILDING PROGRAMME
2005/2006 (pages 229-241)**

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

**17. 2005-06 REVENUE ESTIMATES – BUDGETARY CONTROL
REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2005 TO 15 FEBRUARY 2006
(pages 243-280)**

Submit report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services providing information on expenditure and income to date within the Department of Education and Cultural Services approved budget for 2005-2006.

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