

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

11 February 2004

**MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2004
LECTURE ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
DUMBARTON ROAD
CLYDEBANK**

Dear Member,

Please attend a meeting of the **Community Participation Committee** to be held in the **Lecture Room, Municipal Buildings, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank** on Wednesday, 18 February 2004 at **7.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the enclosed 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:-

Mrs Wendy Hutchinson, Community Councils Forum
Mr Murdoch Cameron, MBE, Community Councils Forum
Mr Mark Ewing, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum
Mrs Margaret Morrison, Clydebank Forum on Disability
Ms Patricia Rice, Clydebank Unemployed Community Resource Centre
Clydebank Youth Forum
Ms Jeanette Jennings, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum
Mrs Frances McGonagle, Lone Parent Group
Mrs Carol McKechnie, Millburn Tenants and Residents Association
Mrs Hope Robertson, South Drumry Tenants and Residents Association
Mrs Nancy Garvey, West Dunbartonshire Seniors Alliance

Officers:-

Chief Executive
Director of Corporate Services
Director of Economic, Planning and Environmental Services
Director of Education and Cultural Services
Director of Commercial and Technical Services
Director of Social Work and Housing Services

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. PRESENTATIONS

**(a) WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROFILE
(Pages 1 - 2)**

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the West Dunbartonshire Social and Economic Profile.

Ms Valerie McIlhatton, Policy Officer – Social Justice, will give a presentation on this matter.

(b) LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY

Mr Ronny Lee, Strategy Officer – Housing, will give a presentation on local housing strategy in the West Dunbartonshire Council area with a view to seeking feedback from the Committee.

Note: A consultative draft of the Local Housing Strategy has been issued to Committee Members only with this Agenda.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

Submit for approval as a correct record, Minutes of Meeting of Community Participation Committee held on 10 December 2003.

4. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE – VENUES AND TIMING OF MEETINGS (Page 7)

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing the Committee with details of the revised venues and timetable for Community Participation Committee (CPC) meetings during 2004.

5. REVIEW OF DECENTRALISATION SCHEME – PROPOSALS FOR SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY COUNCILS (Pages 9 - 10)

Submit report by the Chief Executive informing the Committee about proposals for support to Community Councils in the context of the Decentralisation Scheme.

6. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (SCOTLAND) 2002: PUBLICATION SCHEME (Pages 11 - 12)

Submit report by the Director of Corporate Services providing an update on progress towards the implementation of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 in West Dunbartonshire Council and seeking the views of the Committee on the Council's Publication Scheme.

7. LOCAL GRANTS (Pages 13 - 16)

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Council held on 17 December 2003, submit Excerpt Minute and Report by the Director of Corporate Services on Local Grants for consideration.

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