

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

21 April 2005

MEETING: WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2005
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
COUNCIL OFFICES
GARSHAKE ROAD
DUMBARTON

Dear Member,

Please attend a Meeting of **West Dunbartonshire Council** to be held in the **Council Chambers, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton** on Wednesday, 27 April 2005 at 2.00 p.m.

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

TIM HUNTINGFORD

Chief Executive

Distribution:-

All Members of West Dunbartonshire Council.

Chief Executive
Director of Corporate Services
Director of Development and Environmental Services
Director of Education and Cultural Services
Director of Housing and Technical Services
Acting Director of Social Work Services

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 18)

Submit, for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of the Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 30 March 2005.

3. MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE (Pages 19 - 22)

Submit for information, and where necessary ratification, the Minutes of Meeting of the Community Participation Committee held on 21 March 2005.

4. MINUTES OF THE AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE (Pages 23 - 27)

Submit for information, and where necessary ratification, the Minutes of Meeting of the Audit and Performance Review Committee held on 23 March 2005.

5. MINUTES OF THE RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE (Pages 29 - 30)

Submit for information, the Minutes of Meeting of the Recruitment Committee held on 30 March 2005.

6. MINUTES OF THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE FORUM (Pages 31 - 37)

Submit for information, and where necessary ratification, the Minutes of Meeting of the Joint Consultative Forum held on 31 March 2005.

7. OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF SKYPOINT, FAIFLEY

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 30 March 2005, the Council is asked to note that the confirmation sought on the continued funding from the other partners has still to be clarified and that a report will be submitted to the Council once such confirmation has been received.

8. LINKS WITH WOLOMIN, POLAND

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 30 March 2005, when it was agreed that a report be submitted to this meeting detailing the costs of sending some school children from West Dunbartonshire to accompany the Provost on his trip to Wolomin, the Council is asked to note that following the Council meeting on 30 March 2005 it emerged that the Polish officials wished the meeting to go ahead in April.

As this was at relatively short notice and during the school holidays, it was not possible to pursue the issue of school children accompanying the Provost on the trip.

However, Council is asked to note that this issue will be considered in any future contacts with Wolomin.

**9. AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS AND TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS
(Pages 39 - 44)**

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 30 March 2005, submit report by the Director of Corporate Services seeking approval to amend the Council Standing Orders and Timetable of Meetings to take account of decisions made at the last meeting of Council.

**10. INVITATION TO NORTHERN IRELAND LOCAL ELECTION COUNT
(Pages 45 - 48)**

Submit report by the Chief Executive seeking authorisation for a senior elected member and a relevant officer of the Council to attend the Count for the Northern Ireland local elections.

**11. PROPOSAL FOR A MEMBER'S BILL IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS (SCOTLAND) BILL (Pages 49 - 63)**

Submit report by the Chief Executive seeking the Council's response to a consultation by David Mundell MSP for the South of Scotland on the possible decoupling of the local government and Scottish Parliament elections.

12. REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 65 - 81)

Submit report by the Chief Executive advising on the initial proposals prepared by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the Review of Boundaries for multi-member wards and setting out alternative proposals for consideration.

13. MESOTHELIOMA (Pages 83 - 85)

Submit report by the Acting Director of Social Work Services, providing information on a major campaign in 2006 on the asbestos-related disease mesothelioma and seeking agreement of the Council to become a partner organisation, and participate fully in the campaign.

14. NOTICE OF MOTION

In accordance with Standing Order No 8, Councillor McLaughlin has submitted the undernoted motion for consideration by Council:-

The A82 is the lifeline of this local community and is the main arterial roadway for a large number of travellers through this area. When work is carried out on the A82 the disruption caused is considerable, not just for the A82 but also the surrounding road infrastructure. For economic growth and for the health and wellbeing of our local community we must ensure that all disruption to the road is kept to a minimum. In addition serious consideration must be given about the upgrade of the road or alteration from the Renton to the Dumbarton roundabout.

Therefore this Council agrees to write to AMEY Highways and the Scottish Executive asking for:

- (a) Upgrading to be considered for the A82; and
- (b) That all routine maintenance and upgrading to the A82 should be carried out in the evening wherever possible.