

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Chief Executive

Council: 28 June 2006

Subject: Results of by-election held on 15 June 2006 and Vacancies on Committees, Outside Bodies, etc

1. Purpose

1.1 This report:-

- (a) informs the Council of the results of the recent local government by-election held on 15 June 2006 to elect a Councillor to represent Ward 16 – Dumbarton West; and
- (b) seeks the nomination of elected members to fill vacancies on various committees, outside bodies, etc.

2. Background

2.1 Following the resignation of Councillor Joseph Pilkington (Ward 16 – Dumbarton West) a by-election was held on 15 June 2006. The Council is asked to note the results of the by-election as follows:-

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>	
Alexander Cunningham	Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)	75	
David J. McBride	Scottish Labour Party	588	
Martyn A. McIntyre	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	58	
Iain Robertson	Scottish National Party (SNP)	592	
Majority	4	Electorate	2846
Total Votes Cast	1315	Percentage Poll	46.2%

3. Main Issues

3.1 As a result of this by-election, there are a number of vacancies on Council committees and outside bodies which the Council is asked to consider. Details of all the relevant vacancies are shown on the Appendix to this report.

4. Personnel Issues

4.1 There are no personnel issues.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 The Scheme of Special Responsibility Allowances (SRA) specifies that the position of Convener of Personnel Services has an SRA attached to it.

6. Recommendations

6.1 The Council is requested:-

- (a) to note that Councillor Iain Robertson was elected to serve in Ward 16 – Dumbarton West; and
- (b) to consider the nomination of elected members to serve on those Committees, outside bodies, etc, which are detailed in the Appendix to this report.

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Ward Affected: All Wards

Vacancies

Vacant Convenership

Convener of Personnel Services

Vacancies on Council Committees

Name of Committees, etc	Composition	Vacancies
Community Participation Committee	7 Labour, 3 Opposition (10)	1 Labour
Joint Consultative Forum	4 Labour, 2 Opposition (6)	1 Labour
Recruitment Committee	Leader of Council Depute Leader of Council Convener of Personnel Services Councillor O'Sullivan Leader of Opposition	Convener of Personnel Services
Joint Consultative Forum	4 Labour 2 Opposition (6)	1 Labour

Vacancies on Outside Bodies

Name of Outside Bodies	Vacancies
Argyll, Bute and Dunbartonshire Criminal Justice Social Work Partnership	One nomination required
Cosla – Urban Affairs Executive Group	One nomination required
Dumbarton Senior Citizens Committee	One nomination required
Millburn Trust	One nomination required