

Erratum Notice



Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council

Date: Wednesday, 29 August 2018

Time: 18:00

Venue: Council Chambers,
Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank

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Dear Member

Please find attached updated agenda for the above meeting. This replaces the version that was issued on 16 August 2018 and now includes an Open Forum question that had been received and the full text of Item 15(a) Motion by Councillor Bolla – Social Media Policy for Employees.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive

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Date of issue: 17 August 2018

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2018

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare if they have an interest in any of the items of business on this agenda and the reasons for such declarations.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 7 - 13

Submit for approval as a correct record the minutes of meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 27 June 2018.

4 MINUTES OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCHEME OF DELEGATION 15 - 17

Submit for approval as a correct record the minutes of meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Scheme of Delegation held on 11 June 2018.

5 OPEN FORUM

The following question has been submitted.

Andrew Muir, Dumbarton – Abortions in West Dunbartonshire

I would like the following question asked at the next meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council on August 29th:

Q. Currently abortion procedures are carried out using the services of a person's GP. However abortion leads to the death of a baby.

The reasons for abortion very rarely justify the ending of a life. Some of the reasons are that the baby was unplanned or that there are money concerns or loss of freedom in looking after it. In addition abortion is associated with a wide range of adverse physical and psychological outcomes for women.

Will you please stop all abortion practices in the area covered by the Council and instead advise mothers that they should carry the baby to full term. If after birth, the baby is still not wanted at that point then it can be handed over for adoption.

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| 6 | GLASGOW CITY REGION CITY DEAL - UPDATE | 19 - 44 |
| | Submit report by the Strategic Lead – Regeneration updating on the progress with the implementation of the Glasgow City Region, City Deal and the Council's City Deal Project. | |
| 7 | PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION TO OFFICERS | 45 - 50 |
| | Submit report by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory asking Council to consider the recommendations from the Sub-Committee on the Scheme of Delegation in respect of amendments to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers. | |
| 8 | GENERAL SERVICES BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT – PERIOD 4 | To follow |
| | Submit report by the Strategic Lead – Resources on the progress of the General Services revenue budget and the approved capital programme for the period to 31 July 2018 (Period 4). | |
| 9 | HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT – PERIOD 4 | To follow |
| | Submit report by the Strategic Lead – Housing & Employability providing an update on the financial performance of the HRA revenue and capital budgets for the period to 31 July 2018 (Period 4). | |
| 10 | WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL BEST VALUE ASSURANCE REPORT 2017/18 | 51 - 59 |
| | Submit report by the Chief Executive presenting the findings and recommendations of the Accounts Commission following the recent Best Value Assurance process of West Dunbartonshire Council. | |
| 11 | CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18 | To follow |
| | Submit report by the Chief Social Work Officer presenting the West Dunbartonshire Chief Social Work Officer's Annual Report for the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018. | |

**12 REDUCTION IN COUNCIL USE OF SINGLE USE PLASTICS To follow
(SUPs) - PROGRESS UPDATE**

Submit report by the Strategic Lead – Resources on progress to reduce the use of Single Use Plastics (SUPs) across the Council.

13 REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES 61 - 66

Submit report by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory advising the Council of the requirement to conduct a review of polling districts and polling places within its area.

14 VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES 67 - 70

Submit report by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory requesting Council to consider the filling of the remaining vacancies on committees, joint boards/committees and outside bodies.

15 NOTICES OF MOTION

(a) Motion by Councillor Jim Bollan – Social Media Policy for Employees

Council agrees to review the Social Media policy for employees which is too restrictive and infringes on an employee's rights under Article 10 (Freedom of Expression) of the European Convention on Human Rights which states:

Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers. This Article shall not prevent States from requiring the licensing of broadcasting, television or cinema enterprises.

The review should be carried out in conjunction with the Council's Joint Trade Unions with an agreed position being reported back to the November 2018 Council meeting.

(b) Motion by Councillor David McBride – Greenlight Environmental

This Council is disappointed to learn that Greenlight Environmental has applied for voluntary administration following its failure to honour its payments to HMRC.

Council notes that Greenlight Environmental employs 109 staff and provides a range of services to West Dunbartonshire residents.

The services provided to our citizens are valued at **£1.4m** per year and include our care of garden scheme and a variety of recycling and environmental maintenance and improvements.

This Council calls on the Chief Executive in consultation with the other Councils to work towards a solution that protects jobs and services across Greenlight Environmental area of operation.

Ideally the aim should be to ensure that Greenlight Environmental continues to trade in some form but in the event that this is not feasible, then the Council should explore the option of taking the services and jobs in house within the Council.
