WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Chief Executive

Council: 30 August 2006

Subject: Review of Standing Orders

1. Purpose

1.1 This report asks the Council to approve a revised set of Standing Orders.

2. Background

2.1 The current Standing Orders were originally approved in June 2003 and were amended in May 2004 and again in April 2005 to take into account decisions made by the Council at those times.

3. Main Issues

3.1 Due to recent changes to departmental structures, responsibilities of Service Spokespersons and the creation of new Committees, it has been necessary to review and amend the Standings Orders to reflect these changes. Accordingly, a revised set of Standing Orders (see Appendix) is submitted for approval.

4. Personnel Issues

4.1 There are no personnel issues.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6. Recommendation

6.1 The Council is requested to approve the revised set of Standing Orders as detailed in the Appendix to this report.

Tim Huntingford Chief Executive

Background papers:	Standing Orders as at June 2003 (amended May 2004 and April 2005)
Appendix:	Proposed Standing Orders as at August 2006.
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