

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Chief Executive

Council: 30 August 2006

Subject: Review of Committee Memberships, Outside Bodies, etc

1. Purpose

- 1.1** This report asks the Council to review the current committee memberships and representation on outside bodies.

2. Background

- 2.1** At the meeting of Council on 28 June 2006, a report was submitted by the Chief Executive seeking nominations in respect of vacancies on committees and outside bodies. Consequently, it was agreed that the full list of committee memberships (see Appendix 1) and the list of outside bodies (see Appendix 2) be submitted to this meeting to enable the Council to review the whole situation. It was also agreed that the membership of Council Committees, with the exception of the Children's Services Committee, should continue to reflect the political balance of the Council.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** Councillor McLaughlin, Leader of the Opposition, has resigned from both the Recruitment Committee and the PPP Project Board, and Council is asked to consider the filling of these vacancies.
- 3.2** The Council is requested to review the membership of all its committees and nomination to outside bodies and, in so doing, fill any vacancies which have arisen in recent months.

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 asked:-
- (a) to review the membership of committees and fill any vacancies which have arisen in recent months;

- (b) to fill the vacancies which have arisen in respect of the Recruitment Committee and the PPP Project Board.

Tim Huntingford
Chief Executive

Background papers: Results of by-election held on 15 June 2006 and Vacancies on Committees, Outside Bodies, etc – Report by Chief Executive submitted to Council on 28 June 2006.

Appendices: (1) List of Committee Memberships.
(2) List of Representatives on Outside Bodies.

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Ward Affected: All Wards