

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

At the Special Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held in the Council Chambers, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, on Thursday, 27 January 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Provost Denis Agnew and Councillors George Black, Jim Bollan, Jim Brown, Geoff Calvert, Gail Casey, Jim Finn, William Hendrie, Douglas McAllister, David McBride, Jonathan McColl, Ronnie McColl, Jim McElhill, Craig McLaughlin, Willie McLaughlin, Marie McNair, John Millar, Iain Robertson, Martin Rooney and May Smillie.

Attending: David McMillan, Chief Executive; Joyce White, Executive Director of Corporate Services; Elaine Melrose, Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development; Terry Lanagan, Executive Director of Educational Services; Keith Redpath, Director of West Dunbartonshire Community Health and Care Partnership (CHCP); David Connell, Head of Finance and ICT; Gillian McNeilly, Manager of Accounting; Jim McAloon, Head of Regeneration and Economic Development; Stephen West, Head of Resources and Performance, Housing, Environmental and Economic Development; Joe Reilly, Section Head (Resources), Housing, Environmental and Economic Development; Lorraine Coyne, Head of Audit, Performance and Strategy Planning; Andrew Fraser, Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services and George Hawthorn, Senior Administrative Officer.

Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor R. McColl, seconded by Councillor J. McColl, moved that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, 9 February, 2011 at 6.00 p.m.

Councillor McColl explained that the Scottish Government had indicated that there would be another £5 million made available to 5 local authorities including this Council in respect of supported accommodation funding and that the distribution of this money would be discussed at the Leaders' meeting of Cosla on Friday 28 January 2011. Therefore, in his opinion, it would not be prudent to consider the budget proposals at this meeting as the additional monies could have a major impact on the proposed savings.

At this point Councillor McBride indicated to Provost Agnew that he wished to propose an amendment.

After hearing the Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services inform the Council that in terms of Standing Order 16 (c) "A motion for adjournment of the meeting may be made at any time (not being in the course of a speech) and will have precedence over all other motions. It will be moved and seconded without discussion and will immediately be put to the meeting." Thereafter, Provost Agnew invited the Council to vote on the proposed adjournment.

On a vote being taken, 14 Members voted in favour of the motion to suspend Standing Orders and none against. Accordingly the meeting adjourned at 2.05 p.m.