

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU

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MEETING: WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to the agenda for the above Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council which was issued on 9 December 2011, I attach for your attention details of supplementary items to be considered.

Yours faithfully

JOYCE WHITE

Chief Executive

Note referred to:-

8. OPEN FORUM

(b) Brian Hatfield – Dalmonach C.E. Centre, Bonhill

Why when West Dunbartonshire Council purports to care for disadvantaged communities with large elderly and disabled populations, do they consider closing Dalmonach C.E. Centre, the only meeting facility which has a high and increasing usage rate particularly amongst the client groups mentioned above?

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(c) Cecelia McIlhone – Dalmonach C.E. Centre, Bonhill

In order to comply with Key Area 1 of Community Development National Occupational Standards is it not the responsibility of West Dunbartonshire Council to promote equality, anti-discrimination, social justice and community empowerment by providing a central meeting place for our elderly residents, people with drug and alcohol issues, disabled people, lone parents and the 125 nursery children who use the Centre three days a week? All these groups without the Centre will surely face deeper isolation and poverty.

(d) Lorraine Cameron – Dalmonach C.E. Centre, Bonhill

Massive cuts are being made to public services which will result in many vulnerable client groups being further isolated and disenfranchised. Would the Council not agree that given the reduction in many local services community facilities like this Centre will have an even more critical support role to play in the future for the most vulnerable in our communities?

Distribution:-

All Members of West Dunbartonshire Council.

Chief Executive

Executive Director of Corporate Services

Executive Director of Educational Services

Executive Director of Housing, Environmental & Economic Development

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