

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

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MEETING: SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 2007
MEETING ROOM 3
COUNCIL OFFICES
GARSHAKE ROAD
DUMBARTON**

Dear Member

Please attend a Meeting of the **Social Justice Committee** to be held in Meeting Room 3, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton at 11.30 a.m.

The business is as shown on the enclosed agenda.

Yours faithfully

DAVID MCMILLAN

Chief Executive

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Acting Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services (Land and
Environmental Services)
Director of Social Work Services

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DISABILITY EQUALITY SCHEME

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing information on the progress of actions under the Disability Equality Scheme and making a recommendation that further reports should address progress on all three equality duties; race, disability and gender.

3. INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Submit report by the Chief Executive presenting an approach to integrated impact assessment which responds to the Council's obligations in respect of race, disability and gender equality, and to its role as a health improvement authority.

4. ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME 2006/2007 AND 2007/2008

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing an account of the Access Improvement Programme for 2006/2007 and the proposed programme for 2007/2008.

5. HOMELESS SERVICES CARE COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT

Submit report by the Acting Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services (Housing and Regeneration Services) providing information on the recent inspection report received from the Care Commission on the Homeless Housing Support service. The service is managed by West Dunbartonshire Council and covers the period April 2006 to March 2007.

6. ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OUTCOME AGREEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2007

Submit report by the Acting Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services (Housing and Regeneration Services) providing information on the West Dunbartonshire Anti Social Behaviour Outcome Agreement Annual Report 2007.

7. HOUSING, REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – PERFORMANCE REPORT

Submit report by the Acting Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services (Housing and Regeneration Services) providing information on the performance of areas within the housing service.

The report contains information on:-

- (1) Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the fourth quarter of 2006/07;
- (2) Statutory Performance Indicators (SPIs) for the fourth quarter of 2006/2007;
- (3) the programme of Best Value (BV) Reviews; and
- (4) the current status of Departmental Actions to meet Departmental Objectives for 2006/2007, ie the Service Plan Report.

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8. STATISTICAL INFORMATION: WAITING LIST, VOIDS, LETS AND HOMELESS

Submit report by the Acting Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services (Housing and Regeneration Services) providing statistical information in relation to the waiting list for West Dunbartonshire Council (WDC) houses, the reasons for termination of tenancies and the void and lets position as at 31 March 2007.

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9. HOUSE SALES

Submit report by the Acting Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services (Housing and Regeneration Services) providing information on West Dunbartonshire Council houses sold under the Right to Buy scheme between 1 April 2006 and 31 March 2007. The appendix to this report gives details of houses sold by type and by area, together with information for the financial year 2005/06 for comparison purposes.

10. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2006/2007 AND QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT – JANUARY TO MARCH 2007 – PERFORMANCE INDICATORS: SOCIAL WORK SERVICES FOR ADULTS AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION FOR ALL SOCIAL WORK

Submit report by the Director of Social Work Services:-

- (1) providing information on the performance of Social Work Performance Indicators for Services for Adults for the period of 1 January to 31 March 2007; and
- (2) providing information on work being undertaken by the department on continuous improvement, including Best Value Reviews and Performance Development Planning.

11. UPDATE ON SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE TELECARE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

Submit report by the Director of Social Work Services:-

- (1) providing details of West Dunbartonshire Council's bid for telecare funding from the Scottish Executive; and
- (2) updating the Committee on the development of the telecare funding for older people.

12. APPROVED PROVIDERS LIST

Submit report by the Director of Social Work Services providing an update on the Social Work Services Approved Providers List and seeking approval for recommendations to open and advertise inclusion on the list to new and existing providers.

**13. PERFORMANCE ON STATUTORY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (SPIs)
FOR SOCIAL WORK SERVICES FOR ADULTS**

Submit report by the Director of Social Work Services providing information on Statutory Performance Indicators (SPIs) where there is a downward trend in performance or where it falls short of targets set.

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