

**WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU**

15 January 2007

**MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2007  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
STATION ROAD  
DUMBARTON**

Dear Member,

Please attend a meeting of the **Community Participation Committee** to be held in the **Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, Station Road, Dumbarton** on Wednesday, 24 January 2007 at **2.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

**DAVID MCMILLAN**

Chief Executive

**Please note:** The Pre-Agenda Meeting of the Community Representatives will commence at **1.00 p.m. in the same venue**, with soup and sandwiches provided.

**Distribution:**

**Elected Members:-**

Councillor G Casey (Convener)  
Councillor G Black  
Councillor M Bootland  
Councillor D Brogan  
Councillor J Maceira  
Councillor M McGregor  
Councillor M McNair  
Councillor M Rooney  
Councillor A White

All other Councillors for information

**Community Representatives:-**

Mr Murdoch Cameron, MBE, Community Councils Forum  
Mr Gilbert Howatson, Community Councils Forum [Substitute]  
Mr Francis McNeill, Community Councils Forum  
Mr Brian Rocks, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum  
Mrs Megan Harrison, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum [Substitute]  
Mrs Frances McGonagle, Gingerbread Scotland  
Ms Elizabeth Conn, Gingerbread Scotland [Substitute]  
Mr Bill Rankin, West Dunbartonshire Access Panel  
Mrs Margaret Gilroy, West Dunbartonshire Access Panel [Substitute]  
Mr Abdul Ghani, West Dunbartonshire Minority Ethnic Association  
Mr Shahin Naz, West Dunbartonshire Minority Ethnic Association [Substitute]  
Mr Vincent West, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum  
Mr John Diamond, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum [Substitute]  
Ms Mary Theresa Doherty, Clydebank Community Forum [Substitute]  
Mr Jim Foulis, Safe Bonhill Group  
Mrs Mary Dennett, Safe Bonhill Group [Substitute]  
Mrs Rhona Young, West Dunbartonshire Seniors Assoc.  
Mrs Catherine Martin, West Dunbartonshire Seniors Assoc [Substitute]  
Mr Tom Nimmo, West Dunbartonshire Community Care Forum  
Mr Daniel Lennie, Dalmuir Multi Storey Flats Tenants and Residents Group  
Ms Catherine Hannan, Ben View Resource Centre  
Mr Joe McCormack, Dumbarton and District Citizens Advice Bureau  
Ms Kathleen Siddle, Dumbarton and District Citizens Advice Bureau [Sub]  
Ms Brenda Pasquire, Dumbarton Credit Union Ltd

## **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2007**

### **AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. PRESENTATION ON CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU SERVICES**

(Item requested by Community Representatives)

Joe McCormack, Manager of Dumbarton and District Citizens' Advice Bureau, will give a presentation on the service provided by the Citizens' Advice Bureau and respond to any questions.

**3. C.C.T.V.**

(Item requested by Community Representatives)

Gavin Paterson, Local Authority Liaison Officer, will provide information on C.C.T.V. in the West Dunbartonshire Council area.

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Submit for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 15 November, 2006.

**5. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Community Participation Committee on 15 November 2006 (Page 2820, paragraph 10640 refers) regarding the withdrawal from membership of the Dumbarton Community and Commercial Association, the Committee is asked to note that Dumbarton Credit Union Ltd. represented by Ms Brenda Pasquire will fill the vacancy.

**6. DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE SERVICES**

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Community Participation Committee on 15 November 2006 (Page 2819, paragraph 10638 refers) the Committee is asked to note the contents of a Report by the Director of Social Work Services on the Joint Resourcing of Addiction Services providing an overview of Addiction Services budgets across NHS and Council spend.

**7. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE – INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE EVENT**

With reference to the Minutes of Meeting of the Community Participation Committee on 15 November 2006 (Page 2821, paragraph 10647 refers) submit report by the Chief Executive advising on the outcome of the buffet evening held on 5 December 2006 involving young people and suggesting future action.

**8. WELFARE RIGHTS SERVICES – MONEY ADVICE SECTION**

Submit report by the Director of Social Work Services providing information on the services available to West Dunbartonshire Council residents from the Money Advice Section of Welfare Rights Services.

**9. ELECTIONS TO CLYEBANK EAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL, MARCH 2007**

Submit report by the Chief Executive advising of the arrangements for the Elections to Clydebank East Community Council due in March 2007.

**10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

Community Representatives are invited:-

- (a) to consider the offer of a presentation on the work of the Community Learning and Development Community Development Team for the March meeting;
- (b) to put forward questions about recycling and highlight any areas of interest for inclusion in a report to the March meeting up-dating the committee on recycling developments; and
- (c) to raise topics for inclusion on future Agendas.

## **11. OPEN FORUM**

Members of the public are invited to ask questions of Officers during the Open Forum Session.

For information on the above agenda please contact Fiona Anderson, Administrative Assistant, Legal and Administrative Services, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU on Tel: (01389) 737210 or e-mail: [fiona.anderson@west-dunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.anderson@west-dunbarton.gov.uk)