WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services

Council: 25 May 2011

Subject: Vacancies on Outside Bodies – May 2011

1. Purpose

1.1 To request the Council to make nominations in respect of vacancies which have arisen in the list of outside bodies following the Labour Group's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 9 May 2011 and to consider proposed changes to the memberships.

2. Background

2.1 Following the Labour Group's AGM, there are a number of proposed changes to the Council's representation on outside bodies which require to be approved by the Council.

3. Main Issues

- **3.1** The Council is asked to consider whether it wishes to fill the vacancies which have arisen as a result of the undernoted resignations intimated by the Labour Group:-
 - Clydebank Housing Association (2 vacancies) previously Councillors Patrick McGlinchey and Gail Casey.
 - Clydebank independent Resource Centre (1 vacancy) previously Councillor Patrick McGlinchey.
- **3.2** In addition, the Council is asked to approve the undernoted proposed changes to the membership on outside bodies by the Labour Group:-
 - Dunbartonshire Educational Trust replace Councillor Patrick McGlinchey with Councillor Douglas McAllister
 - Glasgow and Clyde Valley Structure Plan Joint Committee replace Councillor Gail Casey with Councillor Lawrence O'Neill
 - Strathleven Regeneration Company replace Councillor Martin Rooney (sub) with Councillor Geoff Calvert
 - Strathclyde Police Authority replace Councillor David McBride with Councillor Lawrence O'Neill

4. **People Implications**

4.1 There are no implications for employees of the Council.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications for the Council associated with this report as the cost of attending meetings of these outside bodies has been included in existing budgets.

6. Risk Analysis

6.1 There are no significant risks to the Council associated with this report.

7. Equalities, Health and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EIA)

7.1 This issues raised within this report will not have an adverse impact on any equality group.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

- 8.1 The Council is asked to consider whether it wishes:
 - (a) to fill the vacancies referred to in paragraph 3.1 above; and
 - (b) to approve the changes referred to in paragraph 3.2 above.

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Wards Affected:	All Wards
Background Papers:	None
Appendices:	None
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