

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

23 February 2010

MEETING: WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2010
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
COUNCIL OFFICES
GARSHAKE ROAD
DUMBARTON**

ADDITIONAL ITEM

Dear Member,

I refer to the Agenda of the above meeting which was issued on 12 February 2010 and now attach for your attention an additional item which was remitted to Council by a Special Meeting of the Social Work and Health Improvement Committee held on 22 February 2010.

Members are asked to note that in accordance with Standing Order No 7, Provost Agnew (Convener) will need to accept this item as a matter urgency and specify the special circumstances before it can be considered by the Council.

The additional item is detailed overleaf.

Yours faithfully

DAVID MCMILLAN

Chief Executive

ADDITIONAL ITEM

Motion by Councillor Gail Casey – St Margaret of Scotland Hospice

This Council calls on the Chief Executive to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, Nicola Sturgeon MSP, urging her to intervene with NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde in order to protect vital services at St. Margaret of Scotland Hospice in Clydebank.

Council is concerned that the loss of continuing care beds could threaten the long term viability of the Hospice, which has provided an invaluable service to our communities.

Council welcomes the statement from Jackie Baillie MSP, Shadow Health Secretary, committing an incoming Labour Government to secure funding for the Hospice and believes that the Cabinet Secretary should guarantee funding for continuing care beds in order to end the uncertainty for the Hospice.

Distribution:-

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