

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

At a Ceremonial Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held within the Millennium Hall, Gartocharn on Friday 9 November 2007.

Present: Provost Denis Agnew and Councillors George Black, Geoff Calvert, Craig McLaughlin, Iain Robertson, William McLaughlin, William Hendrie, May Smillie, Gail Casey, Jim Finn, Jim Brown, Ronnie McColl, Jonathan McColl and Marie McNair.

Attending: David McMillan, Chief Executive and Stephen Brown, Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services.

Apology: Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Jim McElhill.

Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair**FREEDOM CEREMONY
MARGARET MCGREGOR J.P.**

Provost Agnew referred to the meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 25 April 2007 at which it had been agreed to admit Margaret McGregor J.P. as a Freeman of West Dunbartonshire. The Provost then formally welcomed those present to this ceremonial meeting of Council, convened for the formal presentation of the Freeman's Ticket, a decorative scroll to mark admission to that office. In particular, he welcomed the guest of honour, Margaret McGregor, her family members and friends; and all of the Council's invited guests.

The Provost spoke of the outstanding service Margaret McGregor had given to the people of Haldane, of the Vale of Leven, of Dumbarton and of West Dunbartonshire during her periods of elected office, firstly with Dumbarton District Council and later with West Dunbartonshire Council. He then formally presented her with the Freeman's Ticket on behalf of the Council. Accepting the framed scroll, Margaret McGregor expressed her thanks to the Provost and the Council.

The meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.