

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services

Council: 26 January 2011

Subject: Vacancies on Outside Bodies

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To request the Council to make nominations in respect of vacancies which have arisen in the list of outside bodies.

2. Background

- 2.1 Following the resignation of Councillor Margaret Bootland, there are vacancies on the Knowes Housing Association and Clyde Naval Base Liaison Committee which require to be filled.
- 2.2 Councillor William McLaughlin has resigned from the Strathclyde Police Authority Joint Board with effect from 5 January 2011 and therefore the Council is required to nominate another member to serve on the Board.

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 Councillor Bootland's resignation at this meeting or await the outcome of the local by-election to be held later this year (date still to be agreed). However, it is recommended that the vacancy on the Strathclyde Police Authority Joint Board be filled with immediate effect.

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 is a risk that the Council might incur some reputational damage if it does not fill these vacancies, in particular the position on the Strathclyde Police Authority.

7. Equalities Impact

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 to fill the vacancies which have arisen as a result of Councillor Bootland's resignation, at this time; and

8.2 It is recommended that the vacancy on the Strathclyde Police Authority Joint Board be filled with immediate effect.

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Wards Affected: All Wards

Background Papers: None

Appendices: None

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