

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Report by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development Department**

**Tendering Committee: 19 January 2011**

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**Subject: Withdrawal of Tender for the Supply and Delivery of the West  
Dunbartonshire Employability Programme – Neighbourhood  
Outreach Service**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to advise members, on behalf of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP), of the withdrawal of the tender for the supply and delivery of the West Dunbartonshire Employability Programme – Neighbourhood Outreach Service.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Committee approval for the Council to initiate a tender on behalf of the Community Planning Partnership for the supply and delivery of the West Dunbartonshire Employability Programme – Neighbourhood Outreach Service had previously been sought on 04 August 2010.

#### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1** The West Dunbartonshire CPP Executive Group approved funding for the West Dunbartonshire Employability Programme. This funding was granted subject to a review of the provision and costs of the WDEP. The review requires the programme to be remodelled and shaped to deliver activity that will meet the needs of a growing number of unemployed people in West Dunbartonshire and fit within a reducing budget.
- 3.2** The provision of Outreach Services will be included with the new West Dunbartonshire Employability Programme and will be delivered through a partnership multi agency model.
- 3.3** A tender was issued on OJEU on 10 August 2010. A formal notice cancelling the tender will be advertised with OJEU.
- 3.4** The tender process has now been stopped and West Dunbartonshire Council's requirement for the tender is at an end.

#### **4. People Implications**

- 4.1** There are no people implications.

## **5. Financial Implications**

5.1 There are no financial implications.

## **6. Risk Analysis**

6.1 There are no risks.

## **7. Equalities Impact**

7.1 The West Dunbartonshire Employability Programme as a whole will continue to collate information on gender, age, ethnicity and disability and health difficulties on a monthly and quarterly basis for monitoring purposes.

## **8. Conclusions and Recommendations**

8.1 The Committee is invited to note that the tender for the supply and delivery of the West Dunbartonshire Employability Programme – Neighbourhood Outreach service has been withdrawn and that the requirement for this tender is at an end.

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**Date: 7 January 2011**

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**Appendices:** None

**Background Papers:** None

**Wards Affected:** All