WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

14 April 2004

MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2004

CHRISTIE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

MIDDLETON STREET

ALEXANDRIA

Dear Member,

Please attend a meeting of the Community Participation Committee to be held in Christie Park Primary School, Middleton Street, Alexandria on Wednesday, 21 April 2004 at **7.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the enclosed agenda.

Yours faithfully

TIM HUNTINGFORD

Chief Executive

Distribution:

Elected Members:-

Councillor G Casey (Convener)

Councillor A White

Councillor J Maceira

Councillor C O'Sullivan

Councillor J Duffy

Councillor M Bootland

Councillor M McNair

Councillor J Bollan

Councillor D Brogan

Councillor M McGregor

All other Councillors for information

Community Representatives:

Mrs Wendy Hutchinson, Community Councils Forum

Mr Murdoch Cameron, MBE, Community Councils Forum

Mr Mark Ewing, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum

Mrs Margaret Morrison, Clydebank Forum on Disability

Ms Patricia Rice, Clydebank Unemployed Community Resource Centre Clydebank Youth Forum

Ms Jeanette Jennings, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum

Mrs Frances McGonagle, Lone Parent Group

Mrs Carol McKechnie, Millburn Tenants and Residents Association

Mrs Hope Robertson, South Drumry Tenants and Residents Association

Mrs Nancy Garvey, West Dunbartonshire Seniors Alliance

Officers:-

Chief Executive

Director of Corporate Services

Director of Economic, Planning and Environmental Services

Director of Education and Cultural Services

Director of Commercial and Technical Services

Director of Social Work and Housing Services

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(pages 1 - 4)

Submit for approval as a correct record the Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held on 18 February 2004.

3. PRESENTATION

A presentation will be given by Tom Jackson, Community Planning Coordinator, detailing the events during Community Week.

4. COMMUNITY DAY – FEEDBACK REPORT (pages 5 - 9)

Submit report by Chief Executive providing information about Community Day which was held on Saturday 20 March 2004 in the Concord Community Centre, Dumbarton Town Centre.

5. FEEDBACK ON THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR EVENT (pages 11 - 12)

Submit report by Chief Executive providing information about the Anti-Social Behaviour Event which was held on Saturday 27 March 2004 in St Kessog's Primary School in Balloch, by West Dunbartonshire Strategic Community Safety Partnership.

6. TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY COUNCILS (pages 13 - 14)

Submit report by Director of Corporate Services providing information on the progress made to provide training for Community Councillors.

7. PROPOSALS FOR WDC'S REVISED DECENTRALISATION SCHEME (pages 15 - 71)

Submit report by Chief Executive setting out the proposals for the Council's revised Decentralisation Scheme and inviting comments on these proposals.

8. PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

(pages 73 - 84)

Submit report by Chief Executive putting forward proposals for the membership, operation and development of the Community Participation Committee and inviting comments and feedback on these proposals.

9. COUNCIL DECISION MAKING STRUCTURE - REVIEW PROCESS (pages 85 - 87)

Submit report by Chief Executive asking the Committee for initial views on the current decision making structure, and for thoughts on how a fuller review might be undertaken.

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