## **Agenda**



# Requisitioned Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council

Date: Monday, 31 January 2022

**Time:** 13:00

Format: Video Conference

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Dear Member

Please attend a requisitioned meeting of **West Dunbartonshire Council** as detailed above.

The Convener has directed that the powers contained in Section 43 of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 will be used and Members will attend the meeting remotely.

The business is shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

**JOYCE WHITE** 

Chief Executive

#### **Distribution:**-

Provost William Hendrie
Bailie Denis Agnew
Councillor Jim Bollan
Councillor Jim Brown
Councillor Gail Casey
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Councillor Diane Docherty
Councillor Jim Finn
Councillor Daniel Lennie
Councillor Caroline McAllister

Chief Executive Chief Officers

Date of issue: 26 January 2022

Councillor Douglas McAllister
Councillor David McBride
Councillor Jonathan McColl
Councillor Iain McLaren
Councillor Marie McNair
Councillor John Millar
Councillor John Mooney
Councillor Lawrence O'Neill
Councillor Sally Page
Councillor Martin Rooney
Councillor Brian Walker

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#### WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

#### **MONDAY, 31 JANUARY 2022**

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1 STATEMENT BY CHAIR - AUDIO STREAMING

#### 2 APOLOGIES

#### 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare if they have an interest in the item of business on this agenda and the reasons for such declarations.

#### 4 RECORDING OF VOTES

The Council is asked to agree that all votes taken during the meeting will be done by roll call vote to ensure an accurate record.

### 5 OPPOSITION TO PLANNED SCOTRAIL TICKET OFFICE REDUCTIONS IN WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE

In terms of Standing Order No.3(b) Councillors Douglas McAllister, Martin Rooney, John Millar, David McBride, Lawrence O'Neill, John Mooney, Gail Casey and Daniel Lennie have submitted the following:-

We, the undersigned Councillors, request a Special Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council under Standing Order 3(a) to discuss the following:-

Opposition to Planned ScotRail Ticket Office Reductions in West Dunbartonshire.

This Council is concerned with ScotRail's consultation which proposes reductions to train station ticket office and opening hours at the following train stations:

- Clydebank,
- Singer,
- · Dalmuir,
- Alexandria,
- Balloch,
- · Dumbarton Central, and
- Dalreoch.

Council encourages members of the public to complete the consultation opposing these cuts.

Council notes that a petition has been created by local campaigners against these cuts and members of the public are encouraged to support the petition to protect the services.

Therefore, Council agrees that the Chief Executive should make formal representation to ScotRail's Chief Executive and the Scottish Government's Minister for Transport reaffirming West Dunbartonshire Council's opposition to the ticket office and opening hours reductions in West Dunbartonshire.

Any requisitioned Council meeting must call on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2022, which is the last date to respond to ScotRail's 21 day consultation exercise.