

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by Chief Executive

Audit and Performance Review Committee: 20 December 2006

Subject: Review of Corporate Anti- Fraud and Corruption Strategy

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To advise Committee of a number of amendments to the Corporate Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Corporate Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy was presented at this Committee on 26 November 2003 with a recommendation that it be regularly reviewed.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1 The Council's commitment to dealing appropriately with all forms of wrongdoing should be communicated widely. The Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy outlines the procedures for dealing with fraud and corruption in whatever form it might take and whether it is perpetrated internally or externally to the Council.
- 3.2 A copy of the updated strategy is appended to the report. The amendments reflect the introduction of a Housing and Council Tax Benefit Fraud Strategy together with the extension to the Council Policy on Confidential Reporting following the introduction of the whistleblowing hotline.

4. Personnel Issues

- 4.1 There are no personnel issues.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 The Council has completed a review of the Corporate Anti-Fraud and Corruption strategy.

7. Recommendations

7.1 The Committee is invited to note this report.

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Date: 12 December 2006

Wards Affected: All Wards

Appendix: Corporate Anti Fraud and Corruption Strategy

Background Papers: Audit and Performance Review Committee 26 November 2006

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