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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