

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

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MEETING: WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2009
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL
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Dear Member,

Please attend a Meeting of **West Dunbartonshire Council** to be held in the **Council Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, on Wednesday, 30 September 2009 at 6.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

DAVID MCMILLAN

Chief Executive

Distribution:-

All Members of West Dunbartonshire Council.

Chief Executive

Executive Director of Corporate Services

Executive Director of Educational Services

Executive Director of Social Work and Health

Executive Director of Housing, Environmental & Economic Development

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Submit for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on Wednesday, 26 August 2009.

4. OPEN FORUM

Mr Edward Grant – Speed Bumps on Bus Route

Would the Council consider having the speed bumps on the 81, 17, x17 and 300 Bus Route removed?

The reasons for this are: (1) The residents were never consulted; (2) They damage Cars, Buses, and Passengers; (3) They DO NOT Slow Down speeding traffic; (4) I did a survey of the road users and THE BUMPS DO NOT WORK and are not worth the Damage, Danger to the elderly on buses.

I am sure that if I did a Petition this would prove my point and if the Council members would like they could come with me on my daily journeys for the experience.

While I can see reasons for the BUMPS at a School or Hospital or even WHERE there has been a problem with SPEEDING, I would like to know HOW the BUMPS are justified on a Bus Route?

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5. MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 19 AUGUST 2009

Submit for information, and where necessary ratification, the Minutes of the Community Participation Committee held on 19 August 2009.

6. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE REGENERATION OF WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE SCHOOLS' ESTATE: "PHASE 2"

Submit report by the Executive Director of Educational Services:-

- (a) reporting on the outcome of the informal consultations of the Member/Officer Working Group to Council;
- (b) presenting to Council the options for "Phase 2" of the regeneration of the schools' estate;
- (c) seeking the Council's approval for the adoption a strategic approach to "Phase 2" of the regeneration of the schools' estate;
- (d) seeking the Council's approval for the development of an action plan which will allow officers to progress the regeneration strategy; and
- (e) seeking Council's approval for officers to embark on a process of statutory consultation on the school closures, amalgamations, co-locations and relocations which will be required to deliver the regeneration strategy.

7. DEVELOPING THE NEW BV IMPROVEMENT PLAN

With reference to the Minutes of West Dunbartonshire Council on 26 August 2009, submit report by the Chief Executive proposing appropriate governance structures and discussing the key priorities from the recent Best Value Audit.

8. CORPORATE PLAN 2010 - 2014

Submit report by the Chief Executive seeking agreement on:-

- (a) the themes, priorities and objectives for the 2010/14 Corporate Plan;
- (b) the performance indicators (PIs) that have been identified to monitor progress towards the 2010/14 corporate objectives; and
- (c) the targets that have been set for these indicators for each of the four years covered by the Plan.

9. COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP AND FAIRER SCOTLAND FUND 2010/11

Submit report by the Chief Executive setting out the current arrangements for the use of the Fairer Scotland Fund and asking the Council to agree a continuation of these arrangements for 2010/11.

10. DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES

Submit report by the Chief Executive asking the Council to consider the designation of polling places for any elections or referendums to be held in 2010.

11. REVIEW OF SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT BOUNDARIES – PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS FOR REGIONS

Submit report by the Chief Executive advising that the Boundary Commission has now confirmed the revised constituency boundaries for the Scottish Parliament and that it has fixed a date for a Local Inquiry into provisional proposals for the Regional Boundaries.

12. FUTURE MEETING DATES OF THE CORPORATE CULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE

Submit report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services seeking approval of proposed meeting dates for future meetings of the Corporate Culture Sub-Committee for the remainder of 2009 and 2010.

13. QUESTIONS

(a) Question by Councillor Rooney to the Leader of the Council on Homecoming Scotland

The Council budget agreed an additional £10,000 for Homecoming Scotland Events. Council notes that St. Andrew's Day on 30 November 2009 marks the end of Homecoming Scotland. What plans does the Council have to spend the additional money set aside in the budget? Please provide a breakdown of costs and events.

(b) Question by Councillor Geoff Calvert to the Spokesperson for Environment and Economic Development on Plans to Move to a Two Weekly Wheelie Bin Collection Scheme

Council notes that the SNP Administration intends to introduce a two weekly wheelie bin collection scheme. Council notes that not all estates have wheelie bins and some estates still take black bags to collection areas, often leaving them overnight. Could the Convener clarify what criteria was used to select the three pilot areas; how long the pilots will last and how will the Council measure the success of the three pilots?

14. NOTICE OF MOTION

Motion by Councillor Jim Bollan – Vale Resource Base in Alexandria

This Council agrees that the loss of the Vale Resource Base in Alexandria will have a major negative impact on the ability of the Forum members and the wider user groups in Alexandria to fully participate in the CPP process. To be equal partners the forum members and wider community need a base and the appropriate resources to enable them to prepare and engage in the process in a meaningful, organised and structured way.

The Council resolves to receive a further report prepared in consultation with the Vale of Leven Forum and user groups of the former base to report on:-

- (1) the accommodation and resources required to enable the forum members and the people of the VOL to fully participate at all levels in the CPP process; and
- (2) to identify that accommodation and resources, whether in premises owned by WDC or other CPP partners and the funding and leasing/transfer arrangements required.