

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

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REQUISITIONED MEETING: WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2007
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
COUNCIL OFFICES
GARSHAKE ROAD
DUMBARTON

Dear Member,

Please attend a Requisitioned Meeting of **West Dunbartonshire Council** to be held in the **Council Chambers, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton** on Tuesday, 13 November 2007 at 2.00 p.m. to consider the undernoted motion concerning Dumbarton Academy Campus.

Yours faithfully

DAVID MCMILLAN

Chief Executive

1. APOLOGIES

2. MOTION

This Council notes the decision of the Planning Committee on 22nd October 2007 to refuse the planning application for the Dumbarton Academy campus, contrary to the officers' recommendation.

The Council believes that the whole Dumbarton Academy campus project should remain in the Schools PPP project. This Council remains committed to delivering 21st century schools for all pupils throughout West Dunbartonshire and it does not accept that a significant proportion of our children are to be disadvantaged, with no realistic plan for the foreseeable future, because of a single Planning decision.

This Council believes that all possible options should be urgently considered, including proceeding on the basis of a split financial close and that any delay to the renewal of the Dumbarton Campus should be minimised.

It remains a clear Council objective to ensure the new-build Dumbarton Academy campus goes ahead as a priority, incorporating as it does a step change in the provision of educational and community facilities for a generation of young people in Dumbarton.

This Council therefore calls for a further planning application to be prepared and submitted urgently, taking account of the objections previously noted.

The Council believes it is entirely unacceptable that the future educational environment for children and young people in Dumbarton should be jeopardised or delayed and considers that a generation of young people and their families will have been failed if the school campus does not remain within the current schools regeneration project.

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