

# WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

## Report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services

Council: 25 March 2009

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### **Subject: Membership of Outside Bodies**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To present the Council with the current list of nominations to outside bodies for consideration.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 The Council at its meeting on 25 February 2009 considered an item on the 'New Political Demographic of West Dunbartonshire Council' and, among other things, agreed that officers should prepare a report for its next meeting outlining the current memberships of Outside Bodies.
- 2.2 Accordingly, details of the current memberships are detailed in the Appendix to this report.

#### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1 Given that the political demographic of the Council has changed, the Council might wish to review its nomination to outside bodies. However, the Council should note that there is no legal requirement for such nominations to match the political balance of the Council.
- 3.2 With regard to nominations to the Strathleven Regeneration Company and the Community Safety Executive Group, as a period of six months has not passed since these nominations were made/reviewed the Council will require to suspend Standing Order No. 19 (a) in order to make changes to these specific nominations.

#### **4. Personnel Issues**

- 4.1 There are no personnel issues.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 Those elected members nominated to serve on the outside bodies will be entitled to claim reasonable expenses incurred when attending meetings.

#### **6. Risk Analysis**

- 6.1 There are no additional risks arising from the recommendations of this report.

## 7. Recommendations

7.1 The Council is asked to consider its nominations to outside bodies.

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Date: 9 March 2009

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**Background papers:** None

**Appendices:** Memberships of Outside Bodies as at 9 March 2009

**Wards Affected:** None affected.