

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

At the Statutory Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dunbarton on Wednesday, 17 May 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Councillors Denis Agnew, Jim Bollan, Jim Brown, Gail Casey, Karen Conaghan, Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty, Jim Finn, William Hendrie, Daniel Lennie, Caroline McAllister, Douglas McAllister, David McBride, Jonathan McColl, Iain McLaren, Marie McNair, John Millar, John Mooney, Lawrence O'Neill, Sally Page, Martin Rooney and Brian Walker.

**Attending:** Joyce White, Chief Executive and Returning Officer; Angela Wilson, Strategic Director – Transformation & Public Service Reform; Richard Cairns, Strategic Director – Regeneration, Environment & Growth; Keith Redpath, Chief Officer, West Dunbartonshire Health & Social Care Partnership; Laura Mason, Chief Education Officer; Peter Hessett, Strategic Lead – Regulatory; Ronnie Dinnie, Strategic Lead – Environment & Neighbourhood; Stephen West, Strategic Lead – Resources; Victoria Rogers, Strategic Lead – People & Transformation; Malcolm Bennie, Strategic Lead – Communications, Culture & Communities; George Hawthorn, Manager of Administrative and Democratic Services; Christine McCaffary, Senior Democratic Services Officer and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer.

**Also Attending:** Ms Zahrah Mahmood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

### **WELCOME**

The Returning Officer welcomed everyone present to the Statutory Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council.

### **ELECTION OF PROVOST**

The Chief Executive invited the Council to consider the election of the Provost of West Dunbartonshire Council.

Councillor McColl, seconded by Councillor Finn, moved that Councillor William Hendrie be elected to the post.

The Council agreed unanimously that Councillor Hendrie be elected as Provost of West Dunbartonshire Council.

At this point Provost Hendrie left the meeting and returned bearing the Provost's Chain of Office.

### **Provost William Hendrie in the Chair**

Provost Hendrie thanked the Council for granting him the privilege of holding the office of Provost, stating that it was his intention to carry out his duties fairly and to the highest standard for the benefit of the whole of West Dunbartonshire. He also paid tribute to the former Provost, Councillor Douglas McAllister, acknowledging the diligent way in which he had carried out his duties and his achievements for West Dunbartonshire over the last 5 years.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

It was noted that there no declarations of interest in any of the items of business on the agenda.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – 4 MAY 2017**

A report was submitted by the Returning Officer on the results of the Local Government Elections held in West Dunbartonshire on 4 May 2017.

After hearing Councillor McColl, the Council agreed:-

- (1) to note the report and thank the Returning Officer, Joyce White; Depute Returning Officer, Peter Hessett; Election Manager, George Hawthorn, and their staff for a very well run election process;
- (2) to wish the whole election team the very best for the General Election process; and
- (3) otherwise to note the results of the local government elections for West Dunbartonshire as detailed in Appendix 1 to these Minutes.

### **ELECTION OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND DEPUTE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

The Provost invited the Council to consider the election of the Leader of the Council and Depute Leader of the Council.

Councillor Finn, seconded by Councillor Dickson, moved that Councillor Jonathan McColl be elected Leader of the Council. Councillor McNair, seconded by Councillor Conaghan, moved that Councillor Caroline McAllister be elected as Depute Leader of the Council.

The Council agreed unanimously.

## **SCHEME OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES AND APPOINTMENT TO SENIOR COUNCILLOR POSTS**

A report was submitted by the Strategic Lead – People and Technology providing Council with information as to the Scheme of Members' Allowances and inviting Council to identify Senior Councillor posts, agree the appointment of Councillors to these Senior Councillor posts and the levels of allowances paid to these posts.

After discussion and having heard Councillor McColl, the Council agreed:-

- (1) to note the Scheme of Members' Allowances and Expenses;
- (2) to note the current list of approved duties;
- (3) to note that Councillors have access to a specific pension scheme for Councillors;
- (4) that the Provost be recognised as the Civic Head of the Council;
- (5) to note that in addition to the Leader and Civic Head, the Council was entitled to appoint a maximum of ten Senior Councillors;
- (6) to note the rate of allowance to be paid to remaining Members who are not identified as Senior Councillors;
- (7) to delegate authority to the Strategic Lead to uprate allowances in accordance with Scottish Government guidance;
- (8) to make the appointments and designate the Senior Councillor posts, details of which are shown in Appendix 2 to these Minutes;
- (9) to recognise the SNP Group and Bailie Denis Agnew as the Administration. Council invites the Labour group, as the largest single group not in Administration, to form the Official Opposition and to appoint the Leader of the Opposition, Convener of the Audit & Performance Review Committee, the Depute Leader of the Opposition and any shadow spokesperson positions as they see fit (Council will hereafter refer to our remaining elected members as 'Other Opposition' Councillors);
- (10) to note that the Administration and Opposition Labour groups may change their appointments at any time by notification to the Chief Executive, Monitoring Officer and Committee Administration in the normal manner; and
- (11) to note that Senior Councillors will be paid as per the existing arrangements.

## **APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES**

A report was submitted by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory seeking appointments to a number of Council Committees and other bodies. A revised and updated version of the Appendices attached to the report, were circulated for Members' information.

Having heard Councillor McColl, the Council agreed:-

The details and political make-up of Committees and Other Bodies, as shown in Appendix 3 to these Minutes, and invites the Administration (Admin), Labour Opposition (Opp Lab) and Other Opposition (Opp Oth) Councillors to nominate their members by email to Committee Administration in the normal manner.

If no consensus among Other Opposition Members is reached before publication of committee papers or the papers for June Council (whichever is sooner), the first Member to seek nomination will be invited to attend the first committee meeting, and a report will come to June Council seeking a decision on permanent membership of those interested Members.

The Administration and Labour Opposition groups may change their appointments at any time by notification to the Chief Executive, Monitoring Officer and Committee Administration in the normal manner.

Other Opposition Councillors may also change their nomination by the above method subject to the agreement of all 3 Other Opposition Members.

The political make-up of Committees and Other Bodies is subject to change should June Council decide to make amendments to allow Other Opposition Members to represent their constituents on particular bodies.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM**

A report was submitted by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory seeking approval of the membership of the West Dunbartonshire Local Licensing Forum following the local government elections on 4 May 2017.

The Council agreed:-

- (1) to approve the membership of the West Dunbartonshire Local Licensing Forum in terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 following the new appointments made at the Annual General Meeting of the Local Licensing Forum on 21 March 2017;
- (2) that authority be delegated to the Clerk to the Licensing Board to fill the current vacancy for a representative of Young Persons; and
- (3) to note that as Councillor Brown had been appointed as Chair of the Licensing Board, he will assume the position of Member on the Licensing Forum.

## **PROPOSED STANDING LIST OF CONFERENCES**

A report was submitted by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory seeking approval of a proposed Standing List of Conferences. Having heard the Strategic Lead – Regulatory, it was noted that the ‘Annual Social Work Conference’, attended by the Spokesperson for Social Work & Health, should be added to the Standing List of Conferences.

The Council agreed:-

- (1) to approve the proposed list of Standing Conferences as shown in Appendix 4 to these Minutes; and
- (2) to note that, as detailed in the Council’s Scheme of Delegation, powers be delegated to each Strategic Director/Chief Executive to authorise within budgetary limits, the attendance of individual Members at specific conferences, seminars, etc., that are not on the approved Standing List of Conferences.

## **EXPENDITURE ON CIVIC EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY**

A report was submitted by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory seeking approval of the current practice for authorisation of expenditure in relation to civic events and hospitality.

The Council agreed:-

- (1) to note that current arrangements had operated satisfactorily under the previous Council and officers had no concerns about the arrangements continuing under any new Administration; and
- (2) to continue the existing arrangements for authorising expenditure in relation to civic events and hospitality as outlined in paragraph 3.2 of the report.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

A report was submitted by the Strategic Lead – Regulatory providing information on the organisations to which this Council is currently affiliated and seeking a decision as to the continuation of these affiliations.

The Council agreed:-

- (1) to continue its affiliation to the organisations shown in Appendix 5 to these Minutes and authorised officers to renew the annual membership fees, as and when required; and

(2) that all future affiliation requests would come to Council for consideration.

The meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.

## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL ELECTION - 4 MAY 2017- RESULTS

### WARD 1 – LOMOND

### NO OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED - 3

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Turnout %</b>	<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>Quota</b>
9136	48.9	4365	1092

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total votes prior to election or exclusion</b>
MCCOLL Jonathan	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 2	1109
PAGE Sally	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	Elected Stage 6	1099
POLLOCK Chris	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Not elected	674
RICE George	Independent	Excluded Stage 2	218
ROBERTSON Louise	West Dunbartonshire Community Party	Excluded Stage 4	300
ROONEY Martin	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 5	1386
SORRELL Hazel	Scottish Labour Party	Excluded Stage 5	542

### Elected to serve for the Lomond Ward:

**Jonathan McColl**  
**Sally Page**  
**Martin Rooney**

**WARD 2 – LEVEN****NO OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED - 4**

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Turnout %</b>	<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>Quota</b>
13832	43.7	5893	1179

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total votes prior to election or exclusion</b>
BOLLAN Jim	West Dunbartonshire Community Party	Elected Stage 1	1291
DICKSON Ian	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 1	1353
DRUMMOND George	Scottish Liberal Democrats	Excluded Stage 5	153
MCALLISTER Caroline	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 7	972
MCGINTY Michele Marie	Scottish Labour Party	Excluded Stage 7	933
MILLAR John Kelly	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 7	1942
PARLANE Peter	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	Excluded Stage 6	703
QUINN Sean	Scottish Green Party	Excluded Stage 4	120

**Elected to serve for the Leven Ward:**

**Jim Bollan**  
**Ian Dickson**  
**Caroline McAllister**  
**John Kelly Millar**



**WARD 3 – DUMBARTON****NO OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED - 4**

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Turnout %</b>	<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>Quota</b>
13146	51.2	6562	1313

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total votes prior to election or exclusion</b>
BLACK George	West Dunbartonshire Community Party	Excluded Stage 5	888
CONAGHAN Karen	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 1	1499
MCBRIDE David	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 1	1762
MCLAREN Iain	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 6	1402
MUIR Andrew	Independent	Excluded Stage 4	170
RUINE Elizabeth	Scottish Labour Party	Excluded Stage 6	1103
WALKER Brian	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	Elected Stage 6	1387

**Elected to serve for the Dumbarton Ward:****Karen Conaghan****David McBride****Iain McLaren****Brian Walker**

**WARD 4 – KILPATRICK****NO OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED - 3**

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Turnout %</b>	<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>Quota</b>
9052	48.0	4182	1046

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total votes prior to election or exclusion</b>
FINN Jim	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 5	1738
GALLAGHER Claire	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Excluded Stage 5	842
MCALLISTER Douglas James	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 1	1704
O'NEILL Lawrence	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 3	1071
SPENCER Hermione	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	Excluded Stage 3	369

**Elected to serve for the Kilpatrick Ward:**

**Jim Finn**  
**Douglas James McAllister**  
**Lawrence O'Neill**

**WARD 5 – CLYDEBANK CENTRAL NO OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED - 4**

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Turnout %</b>	<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>Quota</b>
11928	43.3	4976	996

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total votes prior to election or exclusion</b>
AGNEW Denis	Independent	Elected Stage 6	1050
ALLARDICE Dean	West Dunbartonshire Community Party	Excluded Stage 5	125
BROWN Jim	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 1	1631
DOCHERTY Diane	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 2	1297
HUTTON Penny	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	Not elected Stage 6	524
MOONEY John	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 1	1180
SORRELL Alan Lewis	Scottish Labour Party	Excluded Stage 6	345

**Elected to serve for the Clydebank Central Ward:**

**Denis Agnew  
Jim Brown  
Diane Docherty  
John Mooney**

**WARD 6 – CLYDEBANK WATERFRONT****NO OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED - 4**

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Turnout %</b>	<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>Quota</b>
11689	44.4	5018	1004

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Total votes prior to election or exclusion</b>
CAMERON Locky	Independent	Excluded Stage 5	165
CASEY Gail	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 1	1298
HENDRIE William	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 1	1487
HENRY Joe	Independent	Excluded Stage 6	423
JARDINE David	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	Excluded Stage 9	612
LENNIE Daniel	Scottish Labour Party	Elected Stage 9	951
MCNAIR Marie A	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Elected Stage 6	1051
MCNIFF Frank	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Excluded Stage 8	533
MURRAY Brian	Independent	Excluded Stage 4	42

**Elected to serve for the Clydebank Waterfront Ward:**

**Gail Casey**  
**William Hendrie**  
**Daniel Lennie**  
**Marie McNair**

### Scheme of Members' Allowances and Appointment to Senior Councillor Posts

Council agrees the recommendations at 2.4 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (h) and (i). Council further agrees to make the following appointments and designate the following Senior Councillor posts:

Appointments	Nominee	Comments
Provost	William Hendrie	Civic Head
Depute Provost	Karen Conaghan	
Bailie	Denis Agnew	Assists the Provost and Depute Provost in their Civic Roles
Leader of the Council	Jonathan McColl	
Depute Leader of the Council and Spokesperson for Community Empowerment	Caroline McAllister	Senior Councillor
Leader of the Opposition	Labour to Nominate	Labour will determine which role is the Senior Councillor role
Depute Leader of the Opposition	Labour to Nominate	
Convener of the Audit & Performance Review Committee	Labour to Nominate	
Convener of and Spokesperson for Corporate Services	Ian Dickson (Vice Convener will be Iain McLaren)	Senior Councillor
Convener of and Spokesperson for Communications, Museums and Cultural Development	Denis Agnew (Vice Convener will be Diane Docherty)	Senior Councillor
Convener of the HSCP IJB and Spokesperson for Social Work & Health	Marie McNair (Vice Convener is a Health Board Nomination)	Senior Councillor
Convener of and Spokesperson for Educational Services	Karen Conaghan (Vice Convener will be Caroline McAllister)	Senior Councillor
Convener of and Spokesperson for Housing & Communities	Diane Docherty (Vice Convener will be Iain McLaren)	Senior Councillor
Convener of and Spokesperson for Infrastructure, Regeneration and Economic Development	Iain McLaren (Vice Convener will be Diane Docherty)	Senior Councillor
Convener of the Planning & Licensing Committees	James Finn (Vice Convener will be Diane Docherty)	Senior Councillor
Convener of the Appeals Committee	Karen Conaghan (Vice Convener will be Ian Dickson)	
Convener of the Licensing Board (Subject to agreement of the Board)	James Brown (Vice Convener Nominee will be Ian Dickson)	Senior Councillor
Convener of the Tendering Committee	James Finn (Vice Convener will be Ian Dickson)	



**COMMITTEES AND OTHER CONSTITUTED BODIES REQUIRING NOMINATIONS  
MAY 2017**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>ELECTED MEMBERSHIP</b>
Alexander Cross Cameron Bequest Committee	All elected members of Wards 4, 5 and 6 in Clydebank
Appeals Committee	Will comprise all elected members of the Council who wish to be members of the Committee and have undertaken training on appeals, only 4 of whom shall sit on any individual committee (Where possible, 2 Administration & 2 Opp Any). For appeals concerning teaching staff, at least one member will also be a member of the Educational Services Committee.
Audit & Performance Review Committee	8 (4 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth, 3 Admin). Vice convener to be determined by the Labour Opposition.
Community Alliance	3 (Spokesperson for Community Empowerment, Leader of the Opposition and 1 Opposition Other)
Corporate Services Committee.	12 (7 Admin, 4 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth).
Dumbarton Trust Committee	All elected members of Ward 3 in Dumbarton
Educational Services Committee	14 (8 Admin, 4 Opp Lab, 2 Opp Oth)
Housing & Communities Committee	12 (7 Admin, 4 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)
Infrastructure, Regeneration & Economic Development Committee	12 (7 Admin, 4 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)
Joint Consultative Forum (JCF)	7 (4 Admin, 2 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)
Licensing Board	8 (5 Admin, 2 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)
Licensing Committee	8 (5 Admin, 2 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)
Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers (LNCT)	4 (Convener and Vice Convener of Educational Services, 1 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)
Local Review Body	All members of the Planning Committee
Planning Committee	10 (6 Admin, 3 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)

COMMITTEE	ELECTED MEMBERSHIP
Recruitment & Individual Performance Management Committee	5 plus, where not already one of the standing elected members, the relevant Service Convener. Standing elected members to be 3 Admin, 1 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth, to include, the Provost, Leader of the Council, Depute Leader of the Council and Leader of the Opposition.
Tendering Committee	8 (5 Admin, 2 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth)
Vale of Leven Fund Committee	All elected members of Wards 1 and 2 in Alexandria
Communications, Museums and Cultural Development Committee	5 members (3 Admin, 1 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth) (Report will go to June Council to determine budget details and precise wording of remit, but this committee will have full delegated powers over Corporate Communications, Museums, and Cultural Activities, including Town Twinning)
Fostering & Adoption Panels	3 Members (2 Admin, 1 Opp Any)



**COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS AND TRUSTS REQUIRING NOMINATIONS**  
**MAY 2017**

<b>Working Group / Trust</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Additional information</b>
Member/Officer Working Group on Equality and Diversity	6	3 Admin, 2 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth
Gaul Trust	2	Provost and Depute Provost

## LIST OF JOINT BOARDS, JOINT COMMITTEES AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS REQUIRING NOMINATIONS

**MAY 2017**

NAME OF ORGANISATION	NOMINATIONS REQUIRED	OTHER INFORMATION
Clyde and Loch Lomond Joint Committee (CALL)	1 plus 1 substitute	Opp Any
Clyde Valley Learning & Development Project Joint Committee	1 plus 1 substitute	Convener of Educational Services (Vice Convener of Educational Services as substitute).
Community Planning West Dunbartonshire Management Board	3 plus 3 substitutes	Leader of the Council, Spokesperson for Community Empowerment, Leader of the Opposition. (1 Admin, 1 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth as Substitutes)
Dunbartonshire and Argyll and Bute Valuation Joint Board	5 plus 5 substitutes	3 Admin, 1 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth (3 Admin, 1 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth as substitutes).
Dunbartonshire Educational Trust – Governors	3	Spokesperson for Educational Services, 1 Opp Lab, 1 Opp Oth.
Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority Joint Committee	2	Leader of the Council and Leader of the Opposition.
Glasgow City Region City Deal	1 (Leader of Council) plus substitute	Leader of the Council (Depute Leader of the Council as substitute).
Board of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	1	Leader of the Council.
Shared Services Joint Committee	3	2 Admin, 1 Opp Lab.
West Dunbartonshire Health & Social Care Partnership Integrated Joint Board	3 plus 3 substitutes	2 Admin, 1 Opp Lab. Council grants authority to the Strategic Lead – Regulatory, in consultation with the Convener, to agree to any proxy attending instead of a nominated member.

## Outside Bodies

NAME OF ORGANISATION	NOMINATIONS INVITED	OTHER INFORMATION
Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE)	1 plus 1 substitute	Spokesperson for Community Empowerment, (Leader of the Council as substitute).
Business Gateway	1 plus 1 officer	Spokesperson for Infrastructure, Regeneration & Economic Development and the Strategic Director of Regeneration, Environment and Growth.
Clyde Naval Base Local Liaison Committee	1 plus 1 substitute	Jim Finn (Diane Docherty as substitute).
Clydebank Housing Association Ltd	2	Jim Brown & Marie McNair (Diane Docherty as substitute if permitted).
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) Convention	3	Caroline McAllister, Marie McNair and 1 Lab Opp.
NAME OF ORGANISATION	NOMINATIONS INVITED	OTHER INFORMATION
COSLA Leaders	1	Leader of the Council.
COSLA - Board - Children & Young People	1	Spokesperson for Educational Services
COSLA - Board - Health and Social Care	1	Spokesperson for Social Work & Health
COSLA - Board - Environment and Economy	1	Spokesperson for Infrastructure, Regeneration and Economic Development
COSLA - Board - Community Wellbeing	1	Spokesperson for Housing & Communities
Dumbarton Senior Citizens' Committee	4 (up to 5 max)	Karen Conaghan, Iain McLaren, Ian Dickson and 2 Opp Any
Dunbritton Housing Association - Management Committee	1	Opp Any
Glasgow Airport Flightpath Fund Board	1	Marie McNair
Glasgow Humane Society	1	Opp Any
Highland Reserve Forces and Cadets Association	1	Ian Dickson
Independent Resource Centre - Management Committee	4	Jim Brown, Diane Docherty, Jim Bolland, 1 Opp Any
Knowes Housing Association (Management Committee)	1 plus 1 substitute	Jim Finn (Opp Any as substitute)
Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority	1	Diane Docherty
NAME OF ORGANISATION	NOMINATIONS INVITED	OTHER INFORMATION
Lomond and Clyde Care and Repair	2	Marie McNair, 1 Opp Any
Maid of the Loch Trust	3 (or up to 3)	Lomond Ward Councillors

Millburn Trust	2	Jonathan McColl, 1 Opp Any
Nuclear Free Local Authorities (Scotland)	1 plus 1 substitute	Jim Finn, (Caroline McAllister as substitute)
Road Safety West of Scotland Group	1	Karen Conaghan
Scotland Excel	1 plus 1 substitute	Spokesperson for Corporate Services, (Leader of the Council as substitute)
Scottish Councils' Committee on Radioactive Substances	1	Iain McLaren
Strathclyde Concessionary Travel Scheme Joint Committee	1	Marie McNair
Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT)	1	Cllr Jim Finn
Strathleven Regeneration CIC	2 (Council Leader and one Councillor) plus one substitute	Leader of the Council, Depute Leader of the Council, (Leader of the Opposition as Substitute)
<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	<b>NOMINATIONS INVITED</b>	<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>
West Dunbartonshire Area Support Team (local authority member)	1	Karen Conaghan
West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau	1	Jonathan McColl
West Dunbartonshire Environment Trust	1	William Hendrie
West Dunbartonshire Fairtrade Networking Group	1 plus 1 substitute	Karen Conaghan. (Diane Docherty as substitute)
West Dunbartonshire Leisure Trust	3	Jim Finn, William Hendrie. 1 Opp Lab
West of Scotland Archaeology Service Joint Committee	1 plus 1 substitute	Iain McLaren, (Diane Docherty as substitute)
West of Scotland European Forum	1 plus 1 substitute	Iain McLaren. (Caroline McAllister as substitute)
West of Scotland Regional Equality Council	1 plus 1 substitute	Marie McNair (Opp Any as substitute)



**Health and Social Care Partnership:**

Annual Social Work Conference

Spokesperson for Social Work & Health

**List of Affiliations to External Organisations  
May 2017**

Name of Organisation	Summary of Purpose/Objectives	Further information	Annual Affiliation Fee
Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF)	<p>To ensure that local government is recognised as an important sphere of government nationally and internationally;</p> <p>To encourage national government to take action to support stronger local governance;</p> <p>To support its members in developing better and more democratic local governance; and</p> <p>To support election monitoring and newly elected local governments.</p>	<p>CLGF represents local government at Commonwealth level, including to the Commonwealth Secretary-General and at meetings of Commonwealth Heads of Government and with other Commonwealth partners. It also makes written submission to consultations and other policy development forums.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£1,105</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Renewal due January 2018</p>
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)	<p>COSLA is the representative voice of Scottish local government and also acts as the employers' association on behalf of Scottish councils.</p>	<p>COSLA organises various events throughout the year which are of benefit to every local authority who participates, i.e. the Leaders' Meetings (8 per year); the Annual Conference; and the Excellence awards which showcases outstanding quality in service to the public by councils across Scotland.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£63,201</p>

Name of Organisation	Summary of Purpose/Objectives	Further information	Annual Affiliation Fee
National Association of Councillors (NAC)	To represent and further the interests of members of Local Authorities in the UK and to provide a forum for elected members to discuss items of common interest and exchange information and ideas.	<p>The NAC is the only organisation whose agenda is to look after Councillors' interests. The Association is campaigning to restore the balance in local government by encouraging younger people, women and ethnic minorities to become Councillors. It has also appointed a National Equality and Diversity Officer to assist with this and other campaigns.</p> <p>Other services offered are legal advice, education at a reasonable cost and advice to councillors on the facilities their councils provide, i.e. adequate insurance cover and in-house training.</p>	<p>£422</p> <p>Renewal due June 2017</p>
Scottish Steering Committee Nuclear Free of Nuclear Free Local Authorities	Is the local government voice on nuclear issues. Tackles in practical ways, and within its powers, the problems posed by civil and military nuclear hazards.	Governed by a Steering Committee made up of member councillors that meet 4 times per year.	<p>£1,316</p> <p>Renewal due April 2018</p>