

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

3 December 2003

**MEETING: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2003
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
COLLEGE STREET (OFF STATION ROAD)
DUMBARTON**

Dear Member,

Please attend a meeting of the **Community Participation Committee** to be held in **Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, College Street (Off Station Road), Dumbarton** on Wednesday, 10 December 2003 at **11.00 a.m.**

The business is as shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

TIM HUNTINGFORD

Chief Executive

Distribution:

Elected Members:-

Councillor G Casey (Convener)
Councillor A White
Councillor J Maceira
Councillor C O'Sullivan
Councillor J Duffy
Councillor M Bootland
Councillor M McNair
Councillor J Bollan
Councillor D Brogan
Councillor M McGregor

All other Councillors for information

Community Representatives:-

Mrs Wendy Hutchinson, Community Councils Forum
Mr Murdoch Cameron, MBE, Community Councils Forum
Mr Mark Ewing, Bellsmyre Neighbourhood Forum
Mrs Margaret Morrison, Clydebank Forum on Disability
Ms Patricia Rice, Clydebank Unemployed Community Resource Centre
Clydebank Youth Forum
Ms Pat Wiseman, Faifley Neighbourhood Forum
Mrs Frances McGonagle, Lone Parent Group
Mrs Carol McKechnie, Millburn Tenants and Residents Association
Mrs Hope Robertson, South Drumry Tenants and Residents Association
Mrs Nancy Garvey, West Dunbartonshire Seniors Alliance

Officers:-

Chief Executive
Director of Corporate Services
Director of Economic, Planning and Environmental Services
Director of Education and Cultural Services
Director of Commercial and Technical Services
Director of Social Work and Housing Services

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. PRESENTATIONS

(a) BELLSMYRE DIGITAL INCLUSION PROJECT

Members of Bellsmyre Digital Inclusion Project, will give a presentation on the services they are able to offer other community groups in relation to helping them set up their own website portals.

(b) WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE NEWS

Mr Joe Cox, Public Relations and Marketing Officer, will give a presentation on the recently re-introduced new-look News, the Council's newspaper for West Dunbartonshire residents.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 5)

Submit for approval as a correct record, Minutes of Meeting of Community Participation Committee held on 8 October 2003.

4. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE – TIMING OF MEETINGS AND VENUES (Pages 7 - 8)

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing the Committee with feedback on the responses to the questionnaire on timing of meetings and venues for meetings of the Community Participation Committee.

5. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE – ROLE AND REMIT
(Pages 9 - 10)

Submit report by the Chief Executive inviting the Committee to comment on the role and remit of the Committee as outlined in the Report.

6. COMMUNITY CONFERENCE: PLANNING FOR 2004 (Pages 11 - 13)

Submit report by the Chief Executive providing Members with an up-date on planning for the 2004 Community Conference.

7. EXTERNAL FUNDING (Pages 15 - 18)

Submit report by the Chief Executive:-

- (a) summarising the position within West Dunbartonshire Council with regard to External Funding using National Lottery statistics as a performance measure;
- (b) identifying current initiatives in place to improve the Council's performance on matters of External Funding; and
- (c) identifying future challenges and opportunities in the area.

8. POWERS IN RELATION TO CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
(Pages 19 – 22)

Submit report by the local Liaison Officer for Strathclyde Police advising the Committee of the powers of the Police to deal with certain situations in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour.

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