

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

14 August 2008

SPECIAL MEETING: WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

**TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2008
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
COUNCIL OFFICES
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DUMBARTON**

Dear Member,

Please attend a Special Meeting of **West Dunbartonshire Council** to be held in the **Council Chambers, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, on Tuesday, 19 August 2008 at 7.00 p.m.**

The business is as shown on the enclosed agenda.

Yours faithfully

DAVID MCMILLAN

Chief Executive

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All Members of West Dunbartonshire Council.

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SINGLE STATUS AGREEMENT

Submit report by the Chief Executive:-

- (a) providing an update on discussions with the Trade Unions and the revised costings associated with harmonisation of terms and conditions of employment as indicated in the Council decision of 14 May 2008;
- (b) highlighting key risks in relation to the delivery of Best Value and affordable services including impact on staffing levels;
- (c) highlighting key risks in relation to ongoing failure to meet statutory obligations in respect of Equal Pay, and particularly in light of significant developments in case law since July 2008;
- (d) presenting options to address the shortfall in funding to support implementation;
- (e) reviewing proposals for implementation in light of ongoing discussions with Trade Unions and recent legal developments; and
- (f) seeking agreement to the process for implementation of the Single Status Agreement.