

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services

Council: 29 September 2010

Subject: Nominations to Outside Bodies – Clyde Waterfront Strategic Partnership Board

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The Council is asked to approve retrospectively the nomination of the Leader of the Council to serve on the Clyde Waterfront Strategic Partnership Board.

2. Background

- 2.1** The Clyde Waterfront is a strategic partnership comprising the Scottish Government, Scottish Enterprise, Glasgow City, Renfrewshire and West Dunbartonshire Councils, to promote the economic, social and environmental regeneration of 13 miles of the River Clyde from Glasgow City Centre to Dumbarton. It meets once a year and is attended by Leaders of the Councils, Scottish Ministers and the Regional Director of Scottish Enterprise.
- 2.2** In January 2004, West Dunbartonshire Council agreed to authorise the Leader of the Council, at that time, to attend these meetings. However, the Clyde Waterfront was not added to list of outside bodies at that time in error and subsequently was not presented to the new Council in 2007 for approval with the list of outside bodies.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** Given the importance and status of the above Partnership it is appropriate that this Council should nominate a member to represent this Council at Partnership meetings. Furthermore, given that other Council Leaders attend these meetings it is appropriate that the Leader of the Council be nominated to attend and, if necessary, his Depute should attend as his substitute.

4. People Implications

- 4.1** There are no adverse personnel issues associated with this report.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1** There are no major financial issues associated with this report.

6. Risk Analysis

- 6.1** It is important that West Dunbartonshire is represented at all strategic meetings of this nature. If the Council does not nominate a member to serve on this Partnership then it will be unable to influence any decisions taken in respect of the work of the Partnership to regenerate the River Clyde which could be detrimental to the economic, social and environmental development of the West Dunbartonshire area.

7. Equalities Impact

- 7.1** No significant issues were identified.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

- 8.1** The Council is asked to approve retrospectively that the Leader of the Council should represent West Dunbartonshire Council on the Clyde Waterfront Strategic Partnership Board and that the Depute Leader of Council should be his substitute.

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Background papers: None

Appendix: None.

Wards Affected: All.