

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Acting Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services (Housing and Regeneration Services)

Social Justice Committee: 17 January 2007

Subject: Homeless Units

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the breakdown of homeless units in each area.

2. Background

- 2.1** At the meeting of the Social Justice Committee held on 8 November 2006, a report was submitted by the Director of Housing, Regeneration and Environmental Services on Housing – Non HRA Revenue Account budgetary control statement 2006/2007 to 15 September 2006 (Period 5).
- 2.2** The Committee instructed that a report on the breakdown of homeless units in each area be submitted to a future meeting.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** Homeless Services currently utilise 245 temporary homeless units across West Dunbartonshire with units being located as detailed at Appendix 1.
- 3.2** The distribution of units was originally based on the availability of properties consequently, there are greater concentrations in some areas than in others. Over recent months, a number of units have been relocated from those areas with the highest numbers as efforts are made to move towards a more even distribution of units across the authority.

4. Personnel Issues

- 4.1** None

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1** None

6. Conclusions

- 6.1** Homeless Services currently utilise 245 temporary accommodation units across West Dunbartonshire

7. Recommendation

- 7.1 The Committee is requested to note the number of homeless units in each area.**

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Date: 22 December 2006

Ward Affected All

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Homeless Units

Background Papers: Minutes of Social Justice Committee – 8 November 2006

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