

AGENDA

- (1) Minutes of Sub-Committees
 - (a) General Purposes (Licensing) Sub-Committee (pages 1-26)
 - Submit Minute of special meeting held on 15 May 2006 (copy herewith)
 - Submit Minute of meeting held on 8 June 2006 (copy herewith)
 - Submit Minute of special meeting held on 22 June 2006 (copy herewith)
 - Submit Minute of special meeting held on 11 July 2006 (copy herewith)
 - Submit Minute of special meeting held on 13 July 2006 (copy herewith)
 - Submit Minute of special meeting held on 31 July 2006 (copy to follow)
 - (b) General Purposes (Public Processions) Sub-Committee (pages 27-29)
 - Submit Minute of meeting held on 13 June 2006 (copy herewith)
 - Submit Minute of meeting held on 20 June 2006 (copy herewith)
 - (c) Civic Functions Group (pages 30-32)
 - Submit Minute of meeting held on 9 August 2006 (copy herewith)

STAFFING

- (2) Extension of Contract of Employment of Temporary Solicitor (PO1) (page 33)
 - Submit report dated 31 July 2006 by Director of Administration seeking approval for the extension of the contract of employment of Solicitor to work solely on cases of anti social behaviour (copy herewith)

FINANCIAL

- (3) 2006/2007 Budget Monitoring Report – Department of Administration (Excluding Personnel) – 1 April to 21 July 2006 (pages 34-40)
 - Submit report dated 8 August 2006 by Director of Administration detailing for the period from 1 April to 21 July 2006 expenditure and income against the estimates detailed in the 2006/2007 budget (copy herewith)
- (4) Children (Scotland) Act 1995 - Safeguarder Fees (pages 41-43)
 - Submit report dated 2 August 2006 by Director of Administration seeking instruction on fees for Safeguarders (copy herewith)
- (5) Review of Civic Government Licensing Fees (pages 44-47)
 - Submit report dated 27 July 2006 by Director of Administration proposing a review of fees for certain activities licensed by the Council under the provisions of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (copy herewith)

OPERATIONAL

- (6) Taxi Licensing – Taxi Fares Review 2006 (pages 48-49)
 - Submit report dated 26 July 2006 by Director of Administration advising that it was now necessary for the Council to carry out its statutory duty to periodically review taxi fares in this area and seeking authority to enter into full consultation with the Taxi Trade (copy herewith)

- (7) Consultation on the Sheriff Court and Alternative Dispute Resolution (pages 50-53)
Submit report dated 15 August 2006 by Director of Administration advising that the Mediation Committee of the Sheriff Court Rules Council has carried out a review as to what the function of the Court should be in relation to the use by parties to an action of alternative resolution procedures and have made a number of recommendations for which views are being sought from all Court users (copy herewith)
- (8) Consultation on Proposals to Amend the Law on Compelability of Spousal Witnesses (pages 54-56)
Submit report dated 14 August 2006 by Director of Administration advising that the Criminal Procedure Division of the Justice Department of the Scottish Executive issued a consultation on proposals to amend the law on compelability of spousal witnesses for which views are sought from all interested parties, including the Council (copy herewith)
- (9) Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill Consultation Paper (pages 57-60)
Submit report dated 16 August 2006 by Director of Administration advising of a consultation by Karen Gillon MSP on proposals to reform the law on Culpable Homicide for which views are sought from all interested parties, including the Council (copy herewith)
- (10) Review of Marches and Parades in Scotland – Consultation of Draft Guidance to Local Authorities (pages 61-113)
Submit report dated 24 July 2006 by Director of Administration advising of a consultation by the Scottish Executive on a Draft Code of Guidance on Marches and Parades which, it is proposed, the Scottish Ministers will issue under Section 65(a) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act as amended by the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 (copy herewith)
- (11) Service Level Agreement Between General Register Office and Local Registration Authorities for the use of FER, DIGROS and SRS Registration Information Systems (pages 114-115)
Submit report dated 25 July 2006 by Director of Administration advising of a proposed revision of the Service Level Agreement with General Register Office for the use of FER (Forward Electronic Register) and DIGROS (Digital Imaging of the Genealogical Records of Scotland's People) Registration Information Systems and the intended decommissioning of SRS (Scottish Registration System) (copy herewith)
- (12) Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Bill (pages 116-118)
Submit report dated 14 August 2006 by Director of Administration advising of the completion of the parliamentary process, through the Scottish Parliament, of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Bill and its receipt of royal assent on 1 August 2006 (copy herewith)
- (13) Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (page 119)
Submit report dated 15 August 2006 by Director of Administration advising of the current position with regard to Freedom of Information request (copy herewith)

- (14) Local Public Holidays 2007 for Factories and Businesses (page 120)
Submit report dated 24 July 2006 by Director of Administration seeking consideration and determination of local public holidays for factories and businesses in North Lanarkshire for the year 2007 (copy herewith)
- (15) Town Twinning
- (a) Campi Bisenzio (page 121)
Submit report dated 15 August 2006 by Director of Administration advising of an invitation received from the Mayor of Campi Bisenzio and seeking homologation for action taken in this regard (copy herewith)
- (b) Cumbernauld/Bron Association (page 122)
Submit report dated 2 August 2006 by Director of Administration advising of the action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in awarding assistance in respect of a twinning visit to Bron, France during September 2006 and seeking homologation in this regard (copy herewith)