

Minutes of the meeting of the Accounts  
Commission held Clydebank Town Hall ,  
Clydebank on Wednesday 29 and  
Thursday 30 November 2006.

PRESENT:           A MacNish (Chair)  
                  J Baillie  
                  J Couper  
                  K Geddes  
                  I Robertson

IN ATTENDANCE:   W F Magee, Secretary

1.     Best Value Audit of West Dunbartonshire Council

With reference to paragraph 7 of the minutes of meeting of 11 October 2006 the Commission held a hearing under section 103 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 in respect of the Controller of Audit's report on the audit of Best Value and Community Planning in West Dunbartonshire Council. The following persons gave evidence to the hearing –

Caroline Gardner, Controller of Audit  
Nikki Bridle, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland  
Lesley McGiffen, Best Value Manager, Audit Scotland  
David Pia, Director, Audit Scotland  
Councillor Andrew White, Leader of West Dunbartonshire Council  
David McMillan, Chief Executive of West Dunbartonshire Council  
Tim Huntingford, ex Chief Executive of West Dunbartonshire Council  
Jackie Baillie MSP  
Mike O'Donnell, Community Planning Partnership Manager  
John McFall MP  
Councillor Jim Bolla  
Councillor Jeff Calvert  
Councillor Dennis Brogan  
Councillor Jim McCallum  
Charlie McDonald, TGWU  
Duncan Boreland, GMB  
Tom Morrison, Unison  
Archie Thomson, MBE  
George McFarlane, Rosshead Tenants and Residents Association  
Nancy Garvie, Rosshead Tenants and Residents Association  
Rose Harvie, Silverton and Overtoun Community Council

At the conclusion of the evidence the hearing was adjourned.