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CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER 2008

Time: 9.30 a.m.

Venue: Council Chamber, Greenfield, Alloa, FK10 2AD

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There are 32 Unitary Councils in Scotland. Clackmannanshire Council is the smallest mainland Council. Eighteen Councillors are elected to represent the views of the residents and businesses in Clackmannanshire. The Council has approved Standing Orders that detail the way the Council operates. Decisions are approved at the 6 weekly meetings of the full Council and at Committee Meetings.

The Council is responsible for approving a staffing structure for the proper discharge of its functions, approving new policies or changes in policy, community planning and corporate governance including standards of conduct. Co-option of religious representatives in respect of Education policy decisions is also a Council responsibility.

The Council has further responsibility for the approval of budgets for capital and revenue expenditure, it also has power to make, alter or cancel any scheme made under statute and to make, alter or cancel any orders, rules, regulations or bye-laws and to make compulsory purchase orders. The Council also determines the level of Council Tax and approves recommendations relating to strategic economic development.

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10th December 2008

A MEETING of the CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL will be held within the Council Chamber, Greenfield, Alloa, on THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER 2008 at 9.30 am.

PETER J BROADFOOT Head of Administration and Legal Services

Presentation of Award for Customer Service Excellence: APSE Performance Network's Annual Awards 2008 - Property Contracts - Best Overall Performer in Building Maintenance.

BUSINESS

1.	Apologies		
2.	Declaration of Interests - Elected Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any financial or non-financial interest which they may have in any item on this agenda in accordance with the Councillors' Code of Conduct. A Declaration of Interest form should be completed and passed to the Committee Officer.		
3.	Confirm Minute of Meeting held on 6th November 2008 (Copy herewith)	01	
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report by Sheila Bulloch, Leisure Manager (Copy herewith)

15. Question to the Provost

EXEMPT INFORMATION

It is considered that the undernoted reports be treated as exempt from the Council's general policy of disclosure of all papers by virtue of Schedule7A, Part 1, Paragraphs 6, 9 and 13 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. It is anticipated, (although this is not certain) that the Council will resolve to exclude the press and public during consideration of this item.

- 16. Sale of the Former Zones Leisure Centre - report by Tom Smillie 237 and George Adamson, Property Services (Copy herewith)
- 17. Remediation of Land Former Gasworks (Land to the rear of 247 5 Woodburn Way, Alva) - report by Councillor Donald Balsillie (copy herewith)

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