

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET - 24 JANUARY 2008

PARENT COUNCILS OF CROSSROADS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SORN PRIMARY SCHOOL: DEPUTATIONS

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet of requests on behalf of the Parent Councils for Crossroads and Sorn Primary Schools to present a report/their cases to Cabinet following the conclusion of the formal consultation process in respect of the Better Schools: Better Learning: A Strategy for Developing the School Estate.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council's Standing Orders make provision for the Council, the Cabinet, Committees, Forums or Panels to receive deputations. In terms of the Council's Standing Orders it would be at the discretion of Cabinet to decide whether to accept or decline the application for a deputation. The Standing Orders also govern how a deputation shall be received and in the event that the Cabinet accede to the requests, the representatives of the Parent Councils for Crossroads and Sorn Primary Schools will be informed accordingly.
- 2.2 As the Cabinet's decision on the request could not be anticipated, both applicants have been advised that they should seek to protect their interests by submitting any formal responses for the proposals for Crossroads and Sorn Primary Schools by the due date of 21 January 2008.

3. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/COMMUNITY PLANNING/POLICY ISSUES - Nil.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 To give consideration in terms of the Standing Orders to the requests from the Parent Councils for Crossroads and Sorn Primary Schools that the Cabinet receive deputations from them in respect of the proposals for Crossroads and Sorn Primary Schools at a future meeting of the Cabinet when the Better Schools Better Learning proposals are submitted to Cabinet for consideration.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. E-mail sent on 8 January 2008 from Caroline McKay.
2. E-mail sent on 18 January 2007 from Sharon Miller.

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