

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Tommy Farrell, John Knapp, John Mulgrew, Executive Director of Educational and Social Services; John McCarney, Head of Service: Schools Support; Graham Short, Head of Service: Quality Improvement; Colin MacLean, Head Teacher, Auchinleck Academy; Kathleen Rowan, Head Teacher, Netherthird Primary School; John McCracken, Bryce Wilson, Ewen MacLeod, Iain Harvey and Allan O'Mara (EIS); and Andrew Batton (SSTA).

ATTENDING: Janice Shaw, Personnel Manager (Schools); and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Iain Linton and Elaine Stewart.

CHAIR: John McCracken, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, that the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 11 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

MINUTES OF JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS

2. There was submitted and approved as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of East Ayrshire Council Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers of 5 October 2005 (circulated).

MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1 **Membership of East Ayrshire Council Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers 2005/2006**

It was reported and noted that Margaret Kidd (EIS) had been nominated by the Trade Union side to fill the vacancy from the Trade Union side.

REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF "A TEACHING PROFESSION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

4. There was submitted a report dated 20 January 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which sought agreement to carry out a review of the implementation of the national agreement "A Teaching Profession for the 21st Century" (TP21).

It was agreed:-

- (i) to undertake a survey of educational establishments on the implementation of TP21;

- (ii) to request the Joint Secretaries to prepare and issue the survey to all educational establishments;
- (iii) to request the Joint Secretaries to report the results of the survey of the JNCT and the SNCT; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

JNCT CIRCULAR 13: PRIMARY STAFFING STANDARD

5. There was submitted a report dated 20 January 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which sought agreement on a revised staffing formula for the provision of teaching staff in Primary Schools.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the new Primary Teacher staffing formula as detailed within the report;
- (ii) to communicate the revised Primary Teacher staffing formula to all interested parties; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

JNCT CIRCULAR 14: SECONDARY STAFFING STANDARD

6. There was submitted a report dated 20 January 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which sought agreement on a revised staffing formula for the provision of teaching staff in Secondary Schools.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the new Secondary Teacher staffing formula as detailed within the report;
- (ii) to communicate the revised Secondary Teacher staffing formula to all interested parties; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

7. The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, expressed his appreciation for the professionalism of John Mulgrew in carrying out his function as Executive Director of Educational and Social Services and, when the retirement date was set, wished him a long and happy retirement.

The meeting terminated at 1420 hours.