

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

**NON-ELECTED MEMBER REPRESENTATION - CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
REPRESENTATIVE**

**Joint Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate
Support and Executive Director of Educational and Social Services**

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Education Committee of the resignation of Rev John Taylor as Church of Scotland representative on the Education Committee and to note the proposed appointment of a new Church of Scotland representative to serve on the Education Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Education Committee held on 27 May 2003, the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources was authorised to make appropriate arrangements to appoint three Church Representatives to serve on the Education Committee.

3. PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

- 3.1 A letter has been received from the Church of Scotland advising that the Church's Committee on Education has nominated Mr Bill McGregor to serve on the Education Committee following the resignation of Rev John Taylor.

4. FINANCIAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY

- 5.1 Where a Local Authority appoint an Education Committee, there is a statutory requirement to appoint three Church representatives in terms of Section 124 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended by Section 31 of the Local Government Etc (Scotland) Act 1994.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Education Committee note the nomination of Mr Bill McGregor, submitted by the Church of Scotland, to serve as a Church Representative on the Education Committee.

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Depute Chief Executive/
Executive Director of Corporate Support

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Two letters received from Church of Scotland dated 1 July 2004 and 26 August 2004.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to the report should contact Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576131. Any person wishing further information on the report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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