

# **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 27 April 2000**

### **AYRSHIRE CAREERS PARTNERSHIP - TRANSFER TO FULL COMPANY MODEL**

#### **Report by Director of Education**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise members of the Education Committee of the completion of the transfer of the Careers Service to a full company model.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Education Committee held on 2 September 1999 and the meeting of the Education Sub Committee held on 20 January 2000 Members were advised of the process of transfer and of the progress that was being made.
- 2.2 The transfer to a full company model is one of the conditions set by the Scottish Executive for re-contracting. The process of contract renewal will take effect at the end of this financial year.

#### **3. PREPARATION FOR THE TRANSFER**

- 3.1 East Ayrshire Council participated fully in a joint officer working group with North Ayrshire Council, South Ayrshire Council and Enterprise Ayrshire to ensure the smooth and effective transfer to the full company model.
- 3.2 During the preparatory stages the relevant Trades Unions were both consulted and involved to the fullest extent.

#### **4. COMPLETION OF THE TRANSFER**

- 4.1 The transfer to the full company model was completed and became effective on 1 April 2000.
- 4.2 The Company name continues to be 'Ayrshire Careers Partnership Ltd.'
- 4.2 East Ayrshire Council continues to hold two seats on the Board of Directors.

#### **5. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil.

## 6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended that Members of the Education Committee :

1. note the completion of the transfer of the Ayrshire Careers Partnership to the full company model use of the company name 'Ayrshire Careers Partnership Ltd.' at all times.

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12 April 2000

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### LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

Members wishing further information should contact Sue Bruce, Depute Director of Education, Tel : 01563 576090.

**AGENDA**