

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 11 NOVEMBER 2003

NON-ELECTED MEMBER REPRESENTATION - TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of the election of a representative from teachers within East Ayrshire to sit as a member of the Education Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following the last Council Elections, the Education Committee, at its meeting on 27 May 2003, agreed that a place be made available on the Committee for a representative selected from among the teachers employed by East Ayrshire Council and remitted to the Directors of Educational and Social Services and of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of the Education Committee, to undertake the necessary procedures for election of a representative.

3. ELECTION PROCESS

- 3.1 Notice of Election was circulated to all Head Teachers to display in staff rooms throughout East Ayrshire from 11 September 2003. Election packs and nomination papers were distributed to Head Teachers in every school.

4. RESULT

- 4.1 At the close of nominations on 8 October 2003, one candidate stood validly nominated, namely Iain Harvey. Consequently, Iain Harvey, Loudoun Academy, now stands elected as a member of the Education Committee. A letter was issued to him on 13 October 2003 informing of the result.

5. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The Committee are asked to note the outcome of the election process and to welcome Iain Harvey as a member of the Education Committee.

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Depute Chief Executive/
Director of Corporate Resources

John Mulgrew
Director of Educational and
Social Services

24 October 2003

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Various election documents/file.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer on 01563 576131. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on 01563 576135.

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