

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (TEACHERS)

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29 MAY 2001 AT 1135 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Tommy Farrell, Danny Coffey, Lillian MacLean, Drew McIntyre, John Knapp, Finlay MacLean, Eric Jackson and Julie Faulds; Trades Union Representatives Bryce Wilson, Iain Harvey, John McCracken, Ewen McLeod, Allan O'Mara (Substitute) (representing EIS); Robert Vandal (representing PAT); Andrew Batton (representing SSTA) and John McCallum (representing NASUWT).

ATTENDING: John Mulgrew, Director of Educational and Social Services; Graham Short, Head of Schools; Fred Wildridge, Educational Central Services and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Alan Scott, (EIS Full Time Official).

CHAIR: Bryce Wilson, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1972, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 11 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

GUIDELINES ON THE WORKING WEEK FOLLOWING THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT "A TEACHING PROFESSION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

2. There was submitted a report dated 23 May 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which sought approval for guidelines on the 35 hour working week for staff and teachers Conditions of Service following the national agreement "A Teaching Profession for the 21st Century" and further actions related to that agreement.

It was agreed to recommend:-

- (i) that the document detailed at Annex A of the report be used in negotiations within establishments on the 35 hour working week for the academic session 2001-2002;
- (ii) that the operation of arrangements for the 35 hour working week be monitored through the Joint Consultative Committee (Teachers);
- (iii) approval of the establishment of any subsequent negotiating structures or processes that are required as a result of documentation issued by the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1138 hours.