

**APPENDIX II**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 1997 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Robert Taylor, Gordon McCredie, Irene Reeves, Gordon Cree, Daniel Coffey, Kim Nicoll, George Smith, James Carmichael and Tommy Farrell; Church Representative, Matthew Sullivan and Teacher Representative, Iain Harvey.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; John Mulgrew, Director of Education; Sue Angus and Graham Short, Depute Directors of Education; David Mitchell, Principal Solicitor; Ken Hathaway, Client Services Manager; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

**APOLOGIES:** Provost Robert Stirling, Councillors David Macrae and David Sneller, and William McConnell, Church Representative.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Robert Taylor, Chair.

**DRAFT CONSULTATION DOCUMENT - GALSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1. There was submitted a report dated 31 October 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Education in respect of a consultation on the proposed relocation and replacement of Galston Primary School incorporating nursery provision on a site at Western Road, Galston.

Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Farrell, moved:-

- (i) to adopt the following proposals:
  - (a) that Galston Primary School be replaced and relocated on a site at Western Road, Galston and that the pupils transfer to the new school in August 2000 or as close to that time as possible on completion of the building work;
  - (b) that Galston Nursery School be relocated to a site at Western Road, Galston and incorporated into the replacement Primary School; and
  - (c) on completion of the replacement school, the former Primary Schools and Nursery School buildings be declared surplus to educational requirements.
- (ii) that this report be issued as a consultative document and be made available to all interested parties;
- (iii) that all interested parties including the relevant school board be asked to make written representation on the proposals to John Mulgrew, Director of Education, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock KA3 7BU no later than 28 days after the consultation document had been distributed; and

- (iv) that the Director of Education prepare a report on the result of the consultative process for consideration at a future meeting of the Education Committee.

Councillor Nicoll, seconded by Councillor McCredie moved as an amendment to extend the proposals for consultation purposes to include an alternative proposal in relation to the possible development of the existing main building.

On a division by a show of hands, the motion was carried by 5 votes to 3.

### **DRAFT CONSULTATION DOCUMENT - AUCHINLECK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- 2. There was submitted a report dated 31 October 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Education on the proposed relocation and replacement of Auchinleck Primary School incorporating nursery provision on a site at Dalsalloch, Auchinleck.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to adopt the following proposals:
  - (a) that the new building for Auchinleck Primary School should be replaced and relocated to the vacant site at Dalsalloch and that the pupils transfer to the new school in January 2000 or as close to that time as possible on completion of the building works;
  - (b) that Auchinleck Nursery School be relocated to the site at Dalsalloch and incorporated into the replacement Primary School; and
  - (c) that on completion of the replacement school, the former Primary School and Nursery School buildings be declared surplus to educational requirements.
- (ii) that this report be issued as a consultative document and made available to all interested parties;
- (iii) that all interested parties including the relevant School Board be asked to make written representation on the proposals to John Mulgrew, Director of Education, East Ayrshire Council, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock KA3 7BU no later than 28 days after the consultation document has been distributed; and
- (iv) that the Director of Education prepare a report on the results of the consultative process for consideration at a future meeting of the Education Committee

Councillor Carmichael joined the meeting during discussion of the above item.

### **OFFICIAL OPENINGS PROGRAMME**

- 3. There was submitted a report dated 27 October 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Education advising Members of a forthcoming programme of official openings to mark the completion of a number of new initiatives within East Ayrshire.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the proposed programme of openings as follows:  
Nether Robertland Nursery Class - Tuesday 28 October 1997 - 1100 hrs

Gargieston Primary School extension and Nursery Class - Tuesday 4 November 1997 - 1900 hrs

Remodelling of Kilmarnock Academy - Wednesday 12 November 1997 - 1900 hrs.

East Ayrshire Gaelic Medium Class - Wednesday 3 December 1997 - 1100 hrs; and

- (ii) that the Director of Education to continue to promote the work of the Education Service with media coverage as appropriate.

The meeting terminated at 1415 hours.