

**APPENDIX****EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1999 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Knapp, Brian Reeves, Robert Stevenson, David Macrae, Iain Linton, Finlay MacLean, Julie Faulds, Provost Jimmy Boyd and Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie.

**ATTENDING:** John Mulgrew, Director of Education; Margaret Burnell, Senior Depute Director of Education; Graham Short and Sue Blake, Depute Directors of Education; Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; David Mitchell, Principal Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Marilyn Miller, Administrative Officer; and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Tommy Farrell and Brian McNeil.

**CHAIR:** In the absence of the Chair, Councillor John Knapp was unanimously appointed and took the Chair.

**DISPOSAL OF TIED HOUSES (Item 10, Page 4168)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 22 October 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Education on issues arising in relation to the disposal of tied houses and which sought Committee approval to proceed with disposals.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to the disposal of occupied tied houses through any applications under the Tenants Right to Buy Legislation;
- (ii) to refer any such applications to the Solicitor to the Council for progression;
- (iii) to note that the tenants of the tied houses would be made aware of the disposals and that any upgrading work carried out by the Local Authority would be taken into account under the Tenants Right to Buy Legislation;
- (iv) that local Members would be kept informed of any upgrading work proposed for the tied houses; and
- (v) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

Provost Jimmy Boyd and Councillor Brian Reeves joined the meeting during discussion of the above item.

**SCHOOL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY**

2. There was submitted a joint report dated 7 October 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Education and Director of Community Services on an initiative to promote Community Safety within Primary Schools in partnership with Officers of Strathclyde Police.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to record the support of the Education Sub-Committee for this initiative; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

### **HUNDRED LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN EXHIBITION 2000**

3. There was submitted a report dated 22 October 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Education which advised of the exhibition “Hundred Languages of Children” and which sought agreement to sponsor this Exhibition, which would be hosted in Glasgow in September 2000.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to sponsor the “Hundred Languages of Children” Exhibition at silver level at a cost of £5,000; and
- (ii) to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1016 hours.