

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 1996 AT 1400 HRS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Robert Taylor, Gordon McCredie, Irene Reeves, Gordon Cree, George Smith, Jimmy Carmichael and Tommy Farrell; Church representative Matthew Sullivan; and Teacher representative Iain Harvey.

**ATTENDING:** John Mulgrew, Director of Education; Jennifer Wallace, Depute Director of Education; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Daniel Coffey, David Macrae, Kim Nicoll, David Sneller and Church representative William McConnell.

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

#### **EDUCATION CAPITAL PROGRAMME**

1. There was submitted a report dated 12 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Education providing an update on the current position regarding the Education Capital Programme for 1996/97 and which recommended proposals on further spending.

It was agreed:

- (i) to note the progress made on the Education Capital programme projects; and
- (ii) that the proposals for further expenditure within the allocated budget as detailed in the report be approved.

#### **PLACING REQUEST LEGISLATION**

2. There was submitted a report dated 13 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Education regarding a change to the legislation governing placing requests in Scotland which would effectively come into operation for school session 1997/98.

It was agreed:

- (i) to note the change in legislation governing placing requests in Scotland; and
- (ii) that the Director of Education submit to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee a list of schools affected by the new legislation and proposals for the numbers of places to be reserved.

The meeting terminated at 1420 hrs.