

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Lifelong Learning Committee held in the Gannochy Suite, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Wednesday 7 October 2015 at 9.45am.

Present: Councillors B Band, C Gillies, B Vaughan and G Walker.

In Attendance: G Boland and K Robertson (both Education and Children's Services); C Flynn and L Brown (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillor W Wilson and Mrs H Bridge.

Councillor B Band, Convener, Presiding

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were noted as above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. STATUTORY CONSULTATION – ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR ABERNYTE, INCHTURE AND LONGFORGAN

There was submitted a report by the Senior Depute Chief Executive (Equality, Community Planning and Public Service Reform) (15/435) seeking approval to commence formal consultations on the proposal to vary the arrangements for the transfer of pupils from a primary school to a secondary school or otherwise alter the catchment area for secondary school provision by designating Perth High School as the secondary school provision for pupils from Abernyte, Inchture and Longforgan Primary Schools from August 2016.

Resolved:

- (i) The Proposal Paper attached as Appendix 1 to Report 15/435 be approved.
- (ii) For the purposes of consultation to adopt the proposal to:
Vary the arrangements for the transfer of pupils from a primary school to a secondary school or otherwise alter the catchment area for secondary school provision by designating Perth High School as the only secondary school provision for pupils from Abernyte, Inchture and Longforgan Primary Schools from August 2016.
Perth and Kinross pupils already attending Menzieshill High School as entitled pupils at the time of closure will be supported to travel to and from Harris Academy in Dundee to complete their education, with effect from August 2016.

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- (iii) The Senior Depute Chief Executive (Equality, Community Planning and Public Service Reform) be instructed to formally consult the appropriate bodies and persons in relation to the proposal in terms of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.
- (iv) Authority be delegated to the Senior Depute Chief Executive (Equality, Community Planning and Public Service Reform) to investigate and manage any alleged omissions or inaccuracies during the consultation process and to take appropriate action in accordance with The Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.
- (v) The Senior Depute Chief Executive (Equality, Community Planning and Public Service Reform) be instructed to prepare a report on the results of the consultation and report back to the Lifelong Learning Committee on the outcome of these consultations no earlier than March 2016.

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