

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 25 February 2015 at 10.00am.

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

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

Apology for Absence: Mrs H Bridge.

Councillor B Band, Convener, Presiding

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed those present to the meeting and confirmed that the meeting had been called by reason of special circumstances in terms of Section 50B (4)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 due to the urgent nature of the report under consideration. An apology for absence was noted as above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. CONSULTATION RESPONSE TO DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL TO CLOSE MENZIESHILL HIGH SCHOOL

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (15/104) seeking approval to submit a response from Perth and Kinross Council on a Proposal Paper being considered by Dundee City Council to: (1) close Menzieshill High School, and (2) make Baldrigon Academy the associated Dundee secondary school of Longforan, Inchtute and Abernyte, effective from August 2016.

Resolved:

- (i) The response to Dundee City Council's Proposal Paper as detailed in Appendix 2 to Report 15/104 be approved, subject to a revision to the final sentence of paragraph 1 as follows:
However, the response from Perth and Kinross Council focuses solely on the impact of these proposals on Perth and Kinross pupils who are already attending Menzieshill High School, and those primary pupils living in Perth and Kinross who are resident in the catchment areas and attend associated primary schools and who may be affected in the future.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) be instructed to submit the revised response to Dundee City Council, in accordance with the timescales outlined within the Proposal Paper.

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