

FALKIRK COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the EDUCATION EXECUTIVE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 2013 at 2.00 PM.

COUNCILLORS:

Dennis Goldie
Linda Gow
Craig Martin (Convener)
Dr Craig R Martin
Malcolm Nicol
Alan Nimmo

**REPRESENTATIVES
OF RELIGIOUS
BODIES:**

Hector Cairns
Margaret Coutts
Rev Michael Rollo

CO-OPTEES:

Martin Craigen (Parent Representative)
Margaret Smith (Teacher Representative)

OFFICERS:

Shona Barton, Committee Services Officer
Gary Greenhorn, Joint Acting Director of Education Services
Alan Livingstone, Property Manager
Colin Moodie, Depute Chief Governance Officer
Anne Pearson, Curriculum Support Manager
Gillian Robertson, Headteacher, Carrongrange School
Richard Teed, Senior Forward Planning Officer

EE27. APOLOGIES

Councillors Blackwood and Spears, Jude Ainsley (Parent Representative) and Fiona Craig (Teacher Representative).

EE28. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

EE29. REPORT BACK ON THE CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED SITE FOR NEW CARRONGRANGE SCHOOL

The Education Executive considered a report by the joint Acting Director of Education which (a) advised that at the meeting of the Education Executive held on 27 August 2013, it had been agreed that formal statutory consultation take place on the proposal to relocate Carrongrange School at one of two proposed sites; (b) noted that the consultation had taken place between 28 August and 11 October 2013; (c) provided details of the responses received during the consultation, and (d) recommended a preferred location for the new school.

The sites which had been identified by the Site Selection Team were land alongside Moray Primary School in Grangemouth and at Weedingshall in Polmont. The report outlined the detail of the consultation which included a summary of the consultation responses and the conclusion from the consultation. Also included in the report was information on Education Services vision for the new school.

No clear preference had emerged during the consultation process. The recommendation from Education Services was, however, that the site at Moray Primary School offered better scope to meet the terms of the vision which had been outlined for the new school.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed to:-

- (1) note the content and responses contained within the Consultation Report, and**
- (2) endorse Education Services' view that the new Carrongrange School is located on the site adjacent to Moray Primary School.**