

**EE16. RESPONSE TO SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION PAPER -  
"AMENDING THE SCHOOLS (CONSULTATION) (SCOTLAND) ACT  
2010"**

The Education Executive considered a Report by the Director of Education which sought approval for a proposed response to the Scottish Government Consultation Paper on Amending the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.

The Scottish Government propose to amend The Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 following on from the report made by the Commission on the Delivery of Rural Education, which had been presented to the Government in April 2013.

The aim is to take forward the legislative proposals contained in the Consultation Paper this year as part of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill with a view to these coming into force in 2014.

**Decision**

**The Education Executive agreed:-**

- (1) to note the background relating to the Consultation Paper, and**
- (2) that the response attached as Appendix 2 be submitted to the Scottish Government.**