

#### **FC45. SHARED HEADTEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors Carleschi, Coleman and Hughes.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Education and Leisure Committee held on 30 October 2007, and (b) Report by Head of School Improvement submitted to the meeting of the Education and Leisure Committee held on 30 October 2007.

Councillor Waddell, seconded by Councillor C MacDonald, moved that the recommendations contained within the Report considered by the Education and Leisure Committee be approved.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Carleschi, moved that the practice of appointing individual Headteachers with responsibility for each school should be continued.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4(i), a vote was taken by way of a roll call, there being 31 Members present, with Members voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (18) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black, Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Fry, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

For the Amendment (13) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, H Constable, J Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver and Thomson.

Accordingly, **RESOLVED** in terms of the Motion, namely that the Director of Education should begin consultations on the principle of appointing Headteachers with responsibility for more than one school in the primary sector.