

EE29. REPORT BACK FROM CONSULTATION ON PROPOSAL TO CHANGE ADMISSIONS POLICY

The Education Executive considered a report by the joint acting Director of Education detailing the outcome of the formal public consultation exercise which had been undertaken in accordance with the regulations set out by the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010.

The Education Executive had agreed in April 2014 (ref EE6) to carry out a consultation on the proposal to make changes to the Falkirk Council Admissions Policy and that the results of the consultation be reported back to the Education Executive, with appropriate recommendations.

The report set out, in detail, a summary and analysis of the outcome of the consultation and highlighted the Council's responses to the main issues raised. The report also outlined the proposed transitional arrangements to assist families to continue with the education they had chosen for their children without financial and geographical disadvantage.

Councillor Nimmo, seconded by Councillor Martin moved that:-

- (1) the response to the consultation be noted;
- (2) the proposed changes to the Admissions Policy as set out in Appendix 2 to the report be agreed, and
- (3) that the transitional arrangements for non-RC baptised pupils that have older siblings already enrolled at the same denominational primary school be introduced to cover primary 1 enrolments in August 2015 and August 2016.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed the motion.