

EE23. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED in terms of Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the meeting the press and public for the following item of business on the ground that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 8 of Part 1 to Schedule 7A of the said Act.

EE24. FORMER FOCUS SCHOOL BUILDING, LAURIESTON

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services seeking approval to progress a bid to purchase the property and setting out an outline business case showing the merits associated with acquiring the former school.

The report provided background information together with legal and financial implications.

Councillor Nimmo, seconded by Councillor C Martin, moved that the Education Executive agree to continue the matter to a Special Meeting of the Education Executive to take place on Tuesday 29 September 2015, in order to allow further financial information to be made available.

As an amendment, Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Alexander, moved in substitution for the motion, that the Education Executive:-

- (1) note the content of the report, and
- (2) agree that the Director of Children's Services progress with a bid for the Focus School, subject to the financial position as outlined in Section 7 of the report.

On a division, 5 members voted for the amendment and 7 voted for the motion.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed the motion.