

**FC7. REFERRAL FROM EDUCATION COMMITTEE – 23 MARCH 2010 - STRATEGIC REVIEW OF SECONDARY SCHOOL CAPACITY: OPTIONS FOR RESOLVING CAPACITY PRESSURES AT LARBERT HIGH SCHOOL**

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

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 6 April 2010; and (b) Report by the Director of Education Services submitted to the said meeting referring to an appraisal of the proposal to rezone the Airth Primary School catchment area from Larbert High School to Grangemouth High School against other rezoning options available together with options for increasing the capacity of Larbert High School to meet future demand.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Fry, moved that:-

- (1) further use is made by Larbert High School of classrooms in Carrongrange School;
- (2) the proposal to rezone the Airth Primary School catchment area to Grangemouth High School should not proceed;
- (3) Council officers within the relevant disciplines, supplemented by external expertise as required, be instructed to carry out an initial feasibility study as outlined in the report; and
- (4) a Report detailing the outcomes of the initial feasibility study be brought back to a future meeting of the Education Committee.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Carleschi moved the terms of the motion, subject to the amendment of recommendation (1) to read:-

- (1) "further use is made by Larbert High School of classrooms in Carrongrange School, only after agreement with parents, teachers and representative groups in both schools once a full consultation exercise has been conducted".

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i) a vote was taken by roll call, there being 28 Members present, with voting as undernoted :-

For the Motion (17) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Fry, Goldie, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nicol, Nimmo, Patrick and Waddell.

For the Amendment (11) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, Oliver, Ritchie, Spears and Thomson.

Accordingly, **AGREED** that:-

- (1) further use is made by Larbert High School of classrooms in Carrongrange School;
- (2) the proposal to rezone the Airth Primary School catchment area to Grangemouth High School should not proceed;

- (3) Council officers within the relevant disciplines, supplemented by external expertise as required, be instructed to carry out an initial feasibility study as outlined in the Report, and
- (4) a Report detailing the outcomes of the initial feasibility study be brought back to a future meeting of the Education Committee.