

## **FC51. SHARED HEADTEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

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

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 3 June 2008 (Paragraph PR36 refers), there was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the said Committee; and (b) Report by the Director of Education Services submitted to the said meeting.

### **NOTED:-**

- (1) the outcomes of the consultation exercise;
- (2) that the first option should be recruit a headteacher to each school;
- (3) that if it proved difficult to recruit a headteacher to a small school (as defined in paragraph 2.1 of the report), it should be available to the Director of Education to consider the option of a shared responsibility following consultation, and
- (4) that if a shared headship were to be agreed, a principal teacher post would be created in a small school to provide appropriate management support.