

EE7. New ASN Secondary School – Project Update

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing an update on the ASN secondary school project.

The Education Executive had agreed, on 29 March 2016 (ref EE45) to take the ASN Secondary School project to financial close. This had been achieved on 6 May 2016 and the main construction phase began on 9 May 2016. The project costs at financial close were £17,729m, £5k below the budgeted provision of £17.734m.

A consultation on the name of the school had been undertaken between November 2015 and January 2016 and had resulted in a shortlist of 5 preferred names:-

- Carrongrange Academy;
- Grangeburn High School;
- Abbotsgrange School;
- Grange Academy; and
- Helix Academy

A further consultation, on the shortlisted suggestions was proposed, with the results to be reported to Education Executive on 8 November 2016.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed:-

- (1) to note that financial close was achieved for the ASN secondary school project; and**
- (2) to the consultation on the preferred name for the new school as outlined in the report.**