

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Education, Children and Families Committee

Tuesday 9 October 2012 at 2.00 pm
in the City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

1 Order of Business

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 Minute of the meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee of 21 June 2012 (circulated for approval as a correct record)

4 Deputations

4.1 Capacity Building Project. - Deputation request in relation to item 9 below (letter circulated)

Items for Discussion/Decision

5 Arboretum Road, Pavilion and Playing Field - Response to Motion by Councillor Hinds – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

(Councillor Hinds called for this item and Councillors Bagshaw, Barrie and Whyte called for ward interest)

6 Parental Engagement – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

7 Positive Destinations – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

8 Primary School Estate Rising Rolls: Implications for 2013/14 Session – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

9 Castlebrae Community High School

9.1 - Motion by Councillor Rose – remitted from Council on 20 September 2012

1. Notes that the administration has indicated an intention to close Castlebrae Community High School.
2. Notes that the 2010-12 inspection process and reports gave cause for considerable concern.
3. Notes that concerns about educational achievement and attainment at Castlebrae have existed for many years.
4. Notes that the administration wishes to explore Co-operative and other ways of delivering education.
5. Notes the existence of examples of successful education delivery elsewhere including:
 - a. **Co-operative** sponsored schools including around 200 in England and Wales, and the Elmgreen Cooperative School in Lambeth.
 - b. **Co-operative schools in Sweden.**
 - c. **Ark Schools** and **Harris Federation** schools, both of which have a promising track record in turning round poorly performing schools.
 - d. **Teach First**, a charity which recruits exceptional graduates into teaching and specialises in contributing to schools in challenging circumstances which experience high levels of poverty or under achievement.
 - e. **Future Leaders**, a charity which focuses for developing the next generation of leaders for challenging schools.
6. Resolves to set up a working party to investigate and report on these examples and other innovative types of education delivery which could have a role at Castlebrae Community High School, or in other parts of Edinburgh's education system where there is limited attainment.
7. Resolves that the working party report back to the Education, Children and Families Committee by the end of March 2013.

9.2 - Consultation on Options for Closure – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

(Councillors Blacklock, Booth, Bridgman, Buchanan, Burgess, Chapman, Bill Cook, Gardner, Griffiths, Lunn, McVey, Munro, Orr, Perry, Tymkewycz and Walker called for ward/catchment interest)

10 Vision for Schools in Edinburgh – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

- 11 **Children and Families Department – Revenue Budget Monitoring 2012/13 – Month Four Position to 31 July 2012** – joint report by the Directors of Corporate Governance and Children and Families (circulated)
- 12 **Community Access to Schools** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 13 **Co-operative Education and Childcare** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 14 **Special Schools; Proposals for the Future Development of Panmure St Ann’s** - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 15 **Naming of the New Gaelic Medium Primary School** - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 16 **Appointment to Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families (South West)** – report by the Director of Corporate Governance (circulated)

Items for Information

- 17 **Response to Scottish Government on the Children and Young People Bill Consultation** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 18 **Social Work Services for Children with Disabilities** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 19 **Family and Community Support Division - Update** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 20 **Performance Report: Special Schools** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 21 **Annual Review of Service Strategy for Children and Young People who are Looked After and Accommodated by the City of Edinburgh Council** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 22 **Children and Families Standards and Quality Report 2012** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 23 **Edinburgh Children’s Partnership’s Integrated Plan for Children and Young People 2012-15** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 24 **Getting It Right For Every Child** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 25 **Self-Evaluation Progress Report** – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

26 Inspection of Children’s Services- report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

27 Relocation of Pilrig Child and Family Centre to Craigentiny Primary School- report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

(Councillors Blacklock, Chapman, Gardner, Griffiths, Lunn and Tymkewycz called for ward interest)

Carol Campbell

Acting Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance

Membership

Councillor Godzik (Convener)	Councillor Jackson
Councillor Key (Vice-Convener)	Councillor Keil
Councillor Austin Hart	Councillor Lewis
Councillor Brock	Councillor Main
Councillor Child	Councillor Redpath
Councillor N Cook	Councillor Rose
Councillor Corbett	Councillor Shields
Councillor Day	Councillor Burns (ex-officio)
Councillor Dixon	Councillor Cardownie (ex-officio)
Councillor Fullerton	

For Education Items

Ms Marie Allan	Mr A C Duncan
Rev Thomas Coupar	Mr R Simpson
Mr A Crosbie	

Members called for motion/ward interest –

Councillor Hinds	Item 5	Councillor Gardner	Items 9 and 27
Councillor Bagshaw	Item 5	Councillor Griffiths	Items 9 and 27
Councillor Barrie	Item 5	Councillor Lunn	Items 9 and 27
Councillor Blacklock	Items 9 and 27	Councillor McVey	Item 9
Councillor Booth	Item 9	Councillor Munro	Item 9
Councillor Bridgman	Item 9	Councillor Orr	Item 9
Councillor Buchanan	Item 9	Councillor Perry	Item 9
Councillor Burgess	Item 9	Councillor Tymkewycz	Items 9 and 27
Councillor Chapman	Items 9 and 27	Councillor Walker	Item 9
Councillor Bill Cook	Item 9	Councillor Whyte	Item 5

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