

# Motion by the Coalition

## Education, Children and Families Committee

22 May 2018

### Item 7.1 - Update on the Informal Consultation in West/South West Schools

Committee:

1. Agree to continue consideration of the report and the Green Group motion to the Additional Meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee on the 21 June 2018, in order to investigate the issues that have arisen both during and since the special meeting held on 29 March 2018, as part of the consultations and further deputations heard today.
2. In relation to the school sites and catchment areas, to agree:
  - (a) To investigate alternative school sites for the proposed New West Edinburgh High School which would include Kirkliston and Hillwood primary catchment areas, and depending on the preferred site, may also include Maybury. Suitable sites should reflect the fact that Kirkliston will be the largest feeder school and the associated transport implications.
  - (b) To agree to review the catchment boundaries in Kirkliston, Hillwood, Maybury and the East Milburn Tower cluster/s
3. In relation to Option 2, to investigate alternative school sites in the Clovenstone, Canal View and Juniper Green Primary School area and in light of community feedback, to consider an alternative boundary that would see Juniper Green continue to align to the Currie catchment.
4. In relation Option 3:
  - (a) To agree to present option 3 as two separate options - options 3 and 4 - and to assess the potential of the separate sites.
  - (b) To address issues in developing new option 4 in light of recent planning committee decisions.

5. In relation to educational issues, to instruct officers to report back on the following educational issues raised in recent written submissions to members of this committee, as part of the overall consultation, particularly in relation to options 3 and 4:
- What is the minimum size of school that will provide an acceptable curriculum choice
  - What work/research is there to determine whether there is a disproportionate negative impact on pupils with additional learning needs attending larger schools

**Moved by** Councillor Ian Perry

**Seconded by** Councillor Alison Dickie

# Motion by the Conservative Group

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Committee:

- 1) Recognises that the overwhelming feedback to the informal consultation has been to move forward with Option 1: Status Quo. Refurbished Balerno High School and WHEC (existing community facilities retained). Replacement Currie High School. New high school/s in West Edinburgh.
- 2) Notes that this is the majority view of the parent councils from Balerno High School, Currie Community High School, Woodlands School and Wester Hailes Education Centre as well as all primary schools with the exception of Clovenstone Primary and Canal View Primary – although committee notes the majority of parents consulted at Canal View expressed a preference for Option 1.
- 3) Notes the particular needs of children attending Woodlands School and the strong preference expressed by learners, parents and staff to retain the school in its current site and the significant impact any move could have on the health and wellbeing of these vulnerable young people.
- 4) Notes that Option 1 has also been noted as the preferred option by the EIS which has stated “members of the EIS believe these can best be achieved by developing and evolving the existing provision, rather than by undertaking a radical reorganisation. Key to this is the desire to retain both Currie Community High School (CCHS) and Wester Hailes Educational Centre (WHEC) at the heart of their respective communities, and to keep the strong links between CCHS and Woodlands School.”
- 5) Notes that Option 1 is the second most cost effective option.

**Moved by** Councillor Laidlaw

**Seconded by** Councillor

# Motion by the Green Group

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#### Committee

1. Notes that option 1 - which builds on the existing community schools - has many strengths, having emerged with significant support from the informal consultation and offers the clearest pathway to delivery, being based on existing sites, and the opportunity to build on longstanding school communities in Wester Hailes and Currie; and therefore supports option 1 as the basis of next steps.
2. Recognises views expressed by some staff and parents and staff within WHEC feeder primaries about the important of maximising the educational and other opportunities for young people in the Wester Hailes area.
3. Notes that any statutory consultation cannot start until August 2018 at the earliest.
4. Therefore requests that a working group is set up to take account of the views expressed in point 2 above and to develop a long term plan for education in the Wester Hailes community, including but not limited to:
  - Research to understand the decisions parents and young people make about placing choices
  - Dealing with reputation and communication issues
  - Strengthening the curriculum offer
  - Strengthening the partnership with feeder primaries and nearby high schools
5. Requests an update on and full remit for setting up the working group to be reported to the Committee in June 2018.

**Moved by** Councillor Mary Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor Gavin Corbett

# Addendum by the Conservative Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

22 May 2018

### Item 7.3 – Update on Wave 4 Education Infrastructure Investment

Committee:

- 1.1.3. Notes the motion of the last Education, Children and Families Committee agreed *“Recognises the unacceptable suitability of the built facilities at Trinity Academy and the adverse building condition reports for Trinity Academy and Trinity Primary... Accordingly ask officers for a report in one cycle setting out the next steps in terms of a Business Case and detailed design work.”*
- 1.1.4. Notes paragraph 3.6 which states *“has already determined the best approach to investment would be development of new sports facilities (including a swimming pool) for a 1200 capacity school on the current site of the Bangholm Recreation Centre in order to create the opportunity for further investment on the main site. The level of investment on the main site would ultimately depend on the budget available. However, as a minimum the Victorian school building and the more modern home economics and science building, which are situated at opposite ends of the site, are likely to be retained.”*
- 1.1.5. Agrees to move forward with detailed design process to consider the best overall investment option for Trinity Academy, recognising that the status quo cannot be maintained and that the motion of the previous Committee agreed to recognise Trinity Academy as a particular case, separate of the broader prioritisation programme.

Moved by Councillor Callum Laidlaw

Seconded by Councillor

# Addendum by the Green Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

22 May 2018

### Item 7.3 - Update on Wave 4 Education Infrastructure Investment

Adds:

- 1.3 Recognises that irrespective of the final conclusion, all options for Trinity involve developing the facilities at Bangholm, and therefore Committee agrees to progress the planning and financial work required to allow work on Bangholm sports facilities to support a secondary school with a roll of approximately 1200.

**Moved by** Councillor Mary Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor Gavin Corbett

# Amendment by the Conservative Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

22 May 2018

### Item 7.4 – Trialling the use of technology to stream live data from the classroom to pupil unable to attend school

Committee:

#### 1) Recommendations

- 1.1.3 Notes the impact of the Equalities Act and the feedback from the Equalities and Human Rights Commission and the Equality Advisory Support Service which presumes that if this technology is required by the affected child that it should not be dependent on other parents approval and adds: “but parental objections to the principle should not be allowed to prevent a practical trial.”
- 1.1.4 Notes that evaluation of a tool to enable ‘children unable to attend school’ should not have a success metric based whether it impacts on attendance, as it should be a given that children using the system cannot attend. Committee therefore removes “without impacting on attendance.”

#### 2) Background

- a. Adds “Issue was first raised to officers in July 2017.”

#### 3) Main Report

- 3.2 Replaces “The straightforward way” to “One way”
- 3.4 Replaces “can be controlled remotely to move around the school” to “can be controlled remotely to move the camera to follow the teacher’s voice.” Removes last sentence “As lessons are live-streamed they would not be recorded.” As this suggests the AV1 is recorded when in fact it also live-streams
- 3.6 Adds as first sentence “AV1 is used in 450 schools across Europe, including 25 in the UK across 12 local authorities.”

**Moved by** Councillor Callum Laidlaw

**Seconded by** Councillor

# Amendment by the Green Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

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### Item 7.6 - Edinburgh Catering - School Meals and Use of Plastic in Schools Update

1. Amend 1.1.5 to:

“Recommends that both a parent survey and pupil comment cards are rolled out across the school estate, to encourage wider feedback on school meals. Requests that the annual update on school meals provided to Committee includes the results of these feedback mechanisms.”

2. Add:

“1.1.6 - Notes that there has been significant feedback in regards to the quality of school meals, and recommends that work continues to improve satisfaction with the service for those schools remaining at Bronze level.”

**Moved by** Councillor Mary Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor Gavin Corbett



# Amendment by the Green Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

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### Item 7.10 - Choose Youth Work Participatory Budgeting

1. Insert new 1.1.1:

“Recognises the existing council commitment to become a leading Council in Scotland for community engagement, with 1% of the Council's discretionary budget to be allocated through participatory budgeting.”

2. Replace 1.1.2 and 1.1.3 with:

“To bring a report to the August Committee that recommends an increased level of funding in excess of £166k to be distributed through participatory budgeting, that reflects the ambitions of the December 2016 Committee, and also recommends a level of funding to be distributed through a participatory mechanism based on close engagement with young people (for example Youth Talk, a Youth Panel or PB) for work with children and young people.”

3. Replace 1.1.4 with:

“To approve that Schools and Lifelong Learning work with young people, Procurement, Localities, and the Third Sector to co-produce a strategic and sustainable model of funding using participatory budgeting for open-access, universal youth work to come into effect in 2020/2021.”

**Moved by** Councillor Mary Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor Gavin Corbett

# Addendum by the Green Group

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### Item 7.16 - Daylight Impact Assessment Central Library

Insert additional recommendations as follows:

- “1.2 Notes that this assessment does not include the book stack, which is an area of the Central Library proposed for public use in the future
- 1.3 Notes that Library Services has not determined the target levels for daylight, in excess of minimum requirements identified in the report, that may be required for a building of such cultural and community importance, for sustainability reasons (to limit use of artificial lighting) and/or when designing for elderly or visually impaired users
- 1.4 Agrees to carry out the recommended mitigation measures in the report by Malcolm Hollis Independent Building Consultants
- 1.5 Agrees to refer this report to Planning Committee for a decision to request that the developers of India Buildings and the gap site to the west of the library also take mitigation measures, and report this decision back to Education Children and Families”

**Moved by** Councillor Gavin Corbett

**Seconded by**

# Addendum by the Conservative Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

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### Item 7.18 – Implementing the Programme for the Capital: Coalition Commitments

Add:

- 1.2) Following approval of the indicators asks Officers to report within one cycle as to the performance of the Council against these indicators over the course of the first year of the Coalition Administration.

**Moved by** Councillor Callum Laidlaw

**Seconded by** Councillor

# Addendum by the Green Group

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### Item 7.19 - Child Poverty - School Uniform Grant

Add:

“1.1.4 – Committee agrees that the cost of school uniform is an increasing concern for pupils and families, and therefore recommends that option 4 is progressed for the budget framework proposals for 2019/20.”

**Moved by** Councillor Mary Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor Gavin Corbett