

From: STEPHEN HADDEN
To: Stephanie Dunsmuir <SDUNSMUIR@aberdeencity.gov.uk>
Date: 26/10/2010 09:38
Subject: Re: Education Committee Meeting October 28th.

Good morning Stephanie,

My aim is to get the Committee to decide that Hazelhead be allowed to continue the great progress it has made in the last 18 months without being affected by any merger with another school or major rezoning of pupils in the city.

Hope this helps,

Kind regards,

Stephen Hadden

"Stephen Hadden" 25/10/2010 21:28 >>>
Mr MacBeath,

Further to our telephone conversation this evening, this is to confirm that I should like to make representation at the above meeting on behalf of Hazelhead Academy Parent Council.

As I said I need to be back at work and would need to leave the meeting at 2.00pm latest, so would appreciate if I could be accommodated within that timeframe.

Kind Regards,

Stephen Hadden

From: Secretary Torry Community Council
To: <sdunsmuir@aberdeencity.gov.uk>, <rmcbeath@aberdeencity.gov.uk>
Date: 25/10/2010 14:05
Subject: Deputation Request - Education Culture and Sport Committee
SpecialMeeting 28th October 2010

Dear Stephanie and Roddie,

Torry Community Council wishes to speak at the above committee, and as such requests a deputation to speak at this meeting.

Torry Community Council wishes to speak on the proposals and recommendations in the report entitled '21st century Secondary School Provision - ECS/10/096' particularly concerning Torry Academy. Torry Community Council asks that the Committee reject the recommendation (d) and (e) of this report and instead recommends (1) maintain the existing buildings at Torry Academy and Kincorth Academy in order to ensure they continue to be servicable. Further develop contiguous timetable arrangements between Torry and Kincorth Academy (2) develop and cost a proposal to allow Torry S1-S6 to be educated in Torry for the foreseeable future (e.g. up to 20 years), including seriously evaluating the concept of a all-through school with contiguous timetable arrangements with a possible new large school in Kincorth/Cove. Please note that the suggested action is subject to Torry Community Council approval on Wednesday 27th october 2010.

There is also the possibility that the deputation may also want to speak on behalf of Kincorth/Leggart, Cove/Altens and Nigg Community Council concerning Kincorth Academy and Torry Academy. Actions/representation on this matter will be advised following a meeting of Torry, Kincorth/Leggart, Cove/Altens and Nigg Community Council's meeting on Wednesday 27th October 2010.

Thank you.

Regards
Dawn

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Dawn Bellamy
Secretary - Torry Community Council

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Ms Cuthbert

As discussed this morning Torry Academy PC would like to have the opportunity to speak at the special meeting of the Education committee discussing the schools estates strategy on Thursday 28th at 12.30.

One person would be speaking, Gary Forsyth, and the presentation would be less than 10 minutes.

The main points would be

Clarification of the main points from the engagement document and proposal document and the Torry PC opinion on these proposals

The disconnect between the proposals and the curriculum for excellence

The validity of the informal engagement process within the current legislative framework for school closures.

Regards

Gary Forsyth

From: "Neil Stewart"
To: <sdunsmuir@aberdeencity.gov.uk>
Date: 25/10/2010 23:11
Subject: Special Meeting, Education, Culture and Sport Committee,
Thursday, 28th October, 2010 12.30 pm

Hi Stephanie,

On behalf of Cove and Altens Community Council, I am writing to ask if we could have a deputation at this meeting with regards to secondary schooling in our area.

Best Regards
Neil Stewart
Vice Chair
Cove and Altens Community Council

Follow-up telephone call on 26/10 – Deputation is looking to highlight the need for a new secondary school in Cove as a result of new developments in the area.

To: Stephanie Dunsmuir <SDUNSMUIR@aberdeencity.gov.uk>
Date: 27/10/2010 08:51
Subject: Re: Special Education Committee Meeting on 28th October 2010

Good Morning Stephanie,
Thank you for your e-mail.

(1) The Aberdeen Grammar School Parent Council deputation wishes to be heard on the subject of its parents' concerns regarding the proposals to re-zone the Aberdeen Grammar School catchment area. We have a constructive proposal for increasing the school roll at Aberdeen Grammar School (and that of other schools) by retaining the existing catchment area but raising the cap on pupil numbers - this would allow parents greater choice on which school they wish to send their children to. We wish the Committee to consider adopting this proposal as part of its strategy for developing the learning estate across the city.

(2) Noted - we will be available at the start of the meeting.

(3) The deputation will consist of: Alasdair Stevenson (Chair), Neill Renton (Parent Member) and a representative from one of the primary schools in the Aberdeen Grammar School ASG

(4) Noted

(5) Noted

Please let me know if anything else is required.

Regards,
Alasdair

>>>> 24/10/2010 21:02 >>>>

Dear Mr. Macbeath,

On behalf of the Aberdeen Grammar School Parent Council, I write to make a request to present a delegation to speak to the Committee at the above-mentioned meeting.

Regards,
Alasdair M. Stevenson
Chair
Aberdeen Grammar School Parent Council

Donald Elliot 26/10/2010 11:06 >>>

Dear Mr Macbeath

I am writing on behalf of Ashley Road Parent Council to request that the Special Meeting, Education, Culture and Sport Committee scheduled for Thursday, 28th October, 2010 12.30 pm hear a deputation from Ashley Road Parent Council on behalf of the Parent Body of the school .

The report on 21st Century School Provision raises topics of significant concern to the parents of primary school children in the community. Whilst we understand that our previous written submission behalf of school parents was made available to council members, the views of primary school parents were not included in the main body of the report.

This subject is too important for us not to appear in person to assert the strong view of the Parent Body to retain the zoning arrangement between Ashley Road Primary School and Aberdeen Grammar School.

We are concerned that other school parent councils have sought to make suggestions as to the zoning arrangements for our school and children and would assert that this view should only be expressed by the representative parent council of Ashley Road Primary School.

I would appreciate if confirmation and attendance instructions could be sent in return.

Regards,

Donald Elliot

Chair
Ashley Road Parent Council

For and on behalf of Ashley Road Parent Council.

From: Thomas Mackintosh
To: <rmacbeath@aberdeencity.gov.uk>,
Date: 25/10/2010 16:21
Subject: Delegation on 28/10/2010

Hello,

My name is Thomas Mackintosh and I am the Head Boy of Harlaw Academy. I am writing this email to request a slot during this Thursday delegation. I will be accompanied by the Head Girl – Bryony Hart. We will be representing Harlaw Academy.

If you need anymore information from us, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards
Thomas Mackintosh & Bryony Hart

To: sdunsmuir@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Subject: Deputation Request - Education, Culture and Sport Committee 28
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at 12.30

Hi Ms Dunsmuir,

Following our telephone conversation today, I am writing formally to request permission for a deputation from Northfield Academy Parent Council to address the Special Meeting of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee to be held on 28 October 2010 at 12.30.

The deputation is likely to include myself and Colleen Hopkins (Co-Chairs of the Council) and one other. However we have a meeting on Wednesday 27th and I will confirm the names first thing on the 28th. I trust this is in order. Please contact me on 01224 663796 or 07793 655 410 if you need any further information. I should add that other parents are likely to attend in the public area.

The action we expect council to take is simple. Keep Northfield Academy open. My comments to the Committee will outline our reasons.

Keith Paterson
Co-Chair Northfield Academy Parent Council