

EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MOTIONS LIST

24 MARCH 2011

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1.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Cormack</u></p> <p>“That this Council agrees to promote further and to continue to develop parental involvement in the Council’s decision making process and that a report is therefore produced with recommendations for including parents in the work of the main Council committee with education responsibilities, relevant sub-committees and consultation processes.”</p>	<p>Policy and Strategy (Education) 28/04/09</p>	<p>The Committee resolved (i) that the terms of the motion be approved, subject to adding “guardian and carer” after parental; and (ii) to request that a background report be brought back to the Committee on the options for parental representation on the successor to this Committee within the new Committee structure, which should include information on other local authorities which have (a) parents as members of their education committees; (b) parental involvement units; and (c) should involve engagement with Aberdeen Parent Council Liaison Group, as well as the national development officer with regards to the plans being prepared nationally for parental involvement.</p>	<p>At its meeting on 18 November 2010, the Committee endorsed the work undertaken by parent council representatives and officers to establish the new Forum, and noted the progress since its establishment.</p>	<p>Director of Education, Culture and Sport</p>	<p>24/3/11</p>	<p>No</p>

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			<p>A report was submitted to the Committee on 27 May 2010, and the Committee endorsed the work undertaken to establish the new Forum and requested a further report back in 6 months' time. The Committee requested that the wording of Councillor Cormack's original motion be included in the next report so as not to lose sight of the second part of the motion.</p>				
2.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Cormack</u> "That in the light of the restoration and reuse of Marischal College, the second largest granite building in the world, and in recognition of the central role that the granite industry has played in the city's economic development and in its cultural identity, that this Council agrees to the production of a report with options on how the Council and its partners can properly</p>	18/11/09	<p>At its meeting of 7 January 2010, the Committee agreed the terms of the motion and noted that a full report would be submitted to a future meeting which would contain details of the potential links with local geology, oil companies and the Curriculum for Excellence and would look at partnership working with Aberdeenshire Council to promote the history of granite in the wider area.</p> <p>At its meeting of 18 November 2010, the Committee resolved:- (i) to</p>		Head of Communities, Culture and Sport	24/3/11	No

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	acknowledge the key contribution that the use of granite has made to the environment of Aberdeen and the wider North East region.”		<p>approve the recommendations in the report and request that officers investigate the possibility of sponsorship for the interpretation panels;</p> <p>(ii) to request that officers circulate details of the book “Granite – A Story of the Granite Industry in Aberdeen” by David Miller to all members of the Committee for information;</p> <p>(iii) to request that officers investigate the possibility of providing each school library with a copy of the book;</p> <p>(iv) to request that officers keep the committee updated with progress on the motion through the information bulletin; and</p> <p>(v) to thank staff for their work on the matter.</p>				
3.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Graham</u></p> <p>“That this Council works with the youths of Middlefield to develop proposals to floodlight the football pitch at Manor Walk.”</p>	Education, Culture & Sport 15/04/10	At its meeting of 15 April 2010, the Committee resolved to agree the terms of the motion and request that officers from Education, Culture and Sport investigate options and associated costings for interim measures for	<p>Councillor Graham has requested that this remain on the motions list until the floodlighting is installed.</p> <p>Due to the snow and severe winter weather, the street lighting works are approximately 5 weeks behind</p>	Head of Communities, Culture and Sport	20/1/11	Yes

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			<p>lighting the football pitch in liaison with officers from Housing and Environment, in light of the site being zoned for future residential development as part of the Local Development Plan Main Issues report; with a report back on their findings no later than the 16 September 2010 meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>At its meeting of 16 September 2010, the Committee approved Option B in the report – to light the pitch area from the Manor Walk side only, including power supply, timer, underground cabling and two 12 metre columns each with two floodlights.</p>	<p>their programme. They are however aiming towards work being completed by the end of March, weather permitting. A further update will be provided at the March Committee.</p> <p>Councillor Graham has agreed that this be recommended for removal as the work is due to be completed by March.</p>			
4.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Boulton</u></p> <p>“That Aberdeen City Council writes to Mike Russell, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning, asking for a review of ‘The Parent’s Charter’.”</p>	23/02/11			Head of Schools and Educational Establishments	2/6/11	