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**EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE
15 SEPTEMBER 2011**

NEWHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL – LAND TRANSFER – ECS/11/037

The Committee had before it a report by the Director of Education, Culture and Sport outlining the requirement to build a new school on the Newhills School site to accommodate an amalgamation of Newhills and Bucksburn schools and to transfer land, owned by the Council and held on the Housing Revenue Account, to this end.

The report recommended:-
that the Committee –

- (a) note the decision of the Housing and Environment Committee to declare the land surplus to their requirements and to apply to the Scottish Government for approval to transfer the site to the General Services Account, subject to the approval of the Finance and Resources Committee on 29 September, 2011;
- (b) **request the Finance and Resources Committee on 29 September 2011 to agree to earmark the land within the General Services Account for potential future educational use, subject to the agreement of the Scottish Government;** and
- (c) receive a further report on the long-term use, date of transfer and transfer value of the site once a business case and funding is approved for a new school at Newhills.