

EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MOTIONS LIST

24 NOVEMBER 2011

<u>No.</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Date of Council Meeting</u>	<u>Committee Motion referred to / date/ decision of Committee</u>	<u>Action taken / Proposed Future Action</u>	<u>Responsible Head(s) of Service</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Is authority sought to remove motion from list?</u>
1.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Cormack</u> "That this Council agrees to promote further and to continue to develop parental, guardian and carer 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>At its meeting on 2 June 2011, the Committee acknowledged the progress made by the Parent Forum and requested that officers prepare a report for the next cycle to enable the Council to consider the most appropriate way to include parents in the work of the main Council Committee with education responsibilities, relevant sub committees and consultation processes, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •arrangements in other Scottish local authorities; •the implications of a voting/non-voting option for members, taking account of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; •an outline of the mechanism that the Forum proposes to take to appoint the parent 	<p>The Council agreed on 6 October to add two parent representatives, with voting rights, to the Committee, with immediate effect. Officers were also instructed to prepare a full report to this Committee on the membership of the Committee and on pupil involvement. This will be submitted to the February meeting, and is outwith the terms of this Notice of Motion.</p> <p>The Committee is therefore requested to remove this item.</p>	<p>Director of Education, Culture and Sport</p>	<p>15.9.11</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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			<p>representative;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •detail of any changes that may be needed to the Committee composition, should Committee agree to a parent representative; •advice on the formal processes required to secure a change in Committee representation; and •more detail on the legislation and the section of the Council's Standing Orders in relation to teacher and religious representatives on the Committee. 				
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</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>The instructions of the Committee in respect of this motion have been actioned.</p>	<p>Head of Communities, Culture and Sport</p>	24/3/11	No

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	production of a report with options on how the Council and its partners can properly acknowledge the key contribution that the use of granite has made to the environment of Aberdeen and the wider North East region.”		At its meeting of 18 November 2010, the Committee resolved:- (i) to approve the recommendations in the report and request that officers investigate the possibility of sponsorship for the interpretation panels (referred to Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure Committee); (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; (iii) to request that officers investigate the possibility of providing each school library with a copy of the book; (iv) to request that officers keep the committee updated with progress on the motion through the information bulletin; and (v) to thank staff for their work on the matter.				

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3.	<u>Motion by Councillor Boulton</u> “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’.”	23/02/11	At its meeting of 24 March 2011, the Committee requested a background report to include references to school transport costs. At its meeting of 2 June 2011, the Committee considered a background report on the motion and requested a more detailed report back on the matter.	A report is on the current agenda.	Head of Schools and Educational Establishments	15.9.11	No