

EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MOTIONS LIST

15 April, 2010

<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></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>A report was submitted to Committee on 9 June, 2009, and it was agreed that the next report submitted provide additional detail on parental representation in other local authorities, and consider potential staffing implications of a parental involvement unit; that the report be circulated to parent councils, with formal consultation to take place at a later stage. At its meeting of 27 August, 2009, the Committee requested that Councillor Laing substitute Councillor Cooney on the informal group and that Councillor Wisely be invited to all future meetings.</p> <p>A report was submitted to the Committee on 24 November, 2009, and the Committee agreed to endorse the need to enhance parent representation in Education, Culture and Sport Services and agreed to the establishment of a representative forum of parents</p>	<p>Director of Education, Culture and Sport</p>	<p>27/05/10</p>	<p>No</p>

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				as set out in proposal 1 of the report, through the organisation of Parent Council elections, with a report back to a future meeting on the running of the elections, following consultation with parents.			
2.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Cormack</u></p> <p>“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 acknowledge the key contribution that the use of granite has made to the environment of Aberdeen and the wider North East region.”</p>	18/11/10	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 the 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.	Officers are meeting with Councillor Cormack at the beginning of February to progress the issue.	Head of Service, (Citywide lead for Culture, Communities and Sport)	16/09/10	No