

Appendix 4

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 18 MAY, 2010

As mentioned in paragraph 6.9 of the report, on 18 May one of the termly meetings with officers took place. The main purpose of this meeting was to consider the process for establishment of the city-wide Parent Forum, and to secure nominations if possible. The main outcomes of the meeting were:

- It was confirmed that the ASG model of representation is the preferred approach.
- All but two ASGs were represented and those 10 ASGs in attendance were able to agree one or two representatives for each of their ASGs.
- However, those who agreed to be an ASG representative wished, quite rightly, to confirm their nomination once they had had an opportunity to discuss this more widely within their ASGs.
- A view was expressed that more than two representatives may be required for some ASGs.
- It was agreed that the timeline for the first meeting of the new Forum be adhered to at this stage and that the preparation meeting take place as scheduled.
- Officers have written to and will liaise with the remaining two ASGs to facilitate the identification of representatives.

This was a positive and important meeting and means that Aberdeen City Council can now move ahead with the first meeting of the new Parent Forum before the end of the current school session.