

EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MOTIONS LIST

16 September, 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 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 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.</p> <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>	<p>Director of Education, Culture and Sport</p>	<p>18/11/10</p>	<p>No</p>

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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 acknowledge the key contribution that the use of granite has made to the environment of Aberdeen and the wider North East region.”</p>	18/11/09	<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 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.</p> <p>Officers met with Councillor Cormack at the beginning of February to progress the issue.</p>	<p>It has been agreed with Councillor Cormack that this report will be deferred until the November meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>A report is in the information bulletin.</p>	Head of Communities, Culture and Sport	16/9/10	No
3.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Graham</u> “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 th 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 lighting the football pitch in	A report is on the agenda.	Head of Communities, Culture and Sport	16/9/10	No

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			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 th September, 2010 meeting of the Committee.				