

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of Special MEETING of the **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Monday 28 September 2009 at 4.45 pm.

Present: Councillors PETER NIELD, ALISON ANDREWS, IAIN GAUL, DAVID LUMGAIR, DAVID MAY, GLENNIS MIDDLETON, DONALD MORRISON, PETER MURPHY, ROB MURRAY, BOB MYLES, JOHN RYMER, MARK SALMOND, PAUL VALENTINE and SHEENA WELSH.

Teacher Representatives: Mr PHILIP JACKSON and BRIAN McHARDY.

Councillor NIELD, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Margaret Thomson, Mairi Evans, Helen Oswald and Mrs Patricia Millar with Councillors Peter Murphy and Glennis Middleton substituting for Councillors Thomson and Oswald, respectively.

2. ANGUS SCHOOL ESTATE

The Convener reported that he had called this special meeting to coincide with an announcement by the Scottish Government relating to the school estate.

The announcement, which had been made earlier today, was that funding was to be made available to the Council towards the cost of building a new Brechin High School.

At this stage of the proceedings the Committee agreed to note that no declarations of interest were made.

The current estimated cost of the project was £30 million and the Scottish Government had announced that they would fund three quarters of this cost.

The Committee agreed:-

- (i) to welcome the announcement of funding from the Scottish Government towards the cost of building a new Brechin High School;
- (ii) to note that a Report containing details of the Brechin High School project would be submitted to an early meeting of this Committee;
- (iii) to note that a Report containing details of the funding would be submitted to the Corporate Services Committee; and
- (iv) to note that the Convener had arranged to hold an informal meeting with staff of Brechin High School on Tuesday 29 September 2009 to advise them of the proposals.