

ANGUS COUNCIL**CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 11 AUGUST 2015****UPDATE ON ARBROATH SCHOOLS PROJECT (PHASE 1)****ABSTRACT**

This report provides information to members with regard to the Arbroath Schools Project (Phase 1).

1. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Children and Learning Committee with an update on progress in relation to the Arbroath Schools Project (Phase 1). Members are aware that there have been major issues in relation to the procurement of the project using Hubco. This was reported to Council in Report 68/15 and Report 126/15 with an update in Report 245/15. The purpose of this information schedule is to bring members of the Children and Learning Committee up to date with that position.

2. CURRENT POSITION

Financial close has now been achieved and Hubco have identified Robertson Construction Group as the main contractor for the works. As a result of the change of contractor and the resultant negotiations the timetable for completion is now approximately one month later than previously reported. Information will be issued to parents/carers and a press release will be prepared notifying this change.

3. REPORT AUTHOR

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