

Cabinet (Education)
22 December 2020

At a Special Meeting of the Cabinet of North Ayrshire Council at 2.30 p.m. involving participation by remote electronic means.

Present

Joe Cullinane, John Bell, Robert Foster, Alex Gallagher, Louise McPhater and Jim Montgomerie; and Jacqui MacKenzie (Teaching Representative), Andrew Bruce, and Babs Mowat (Church Representatives).

In Attendance

C. Hatton (Chief Executive), A. Sutton, Executive Director, and L. Taylor, Senior Manager (Resources and Infrastructure) (Communities); J. Hutcheson, Senior Communications Officer, E. Gray and H. Clancy, Committee Services Officers (Democratic Services).

Chair

Joe Cullinane in the Chair.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

2. Proposal to establish a new primary school at Montgomerie Park, Irvine

Submitted a report by the Executive Director (Communities) on the proposal to establish a new Primary School at Montgomerie Park, Irvine. The Statutory Public Consultation Proposal Document and Appendices were set out at Appendix 1 to the report.

Cabinet members were reminded that an updated version of the Statutory Public Consultation Proposal Document and the proposed timeline had been circulated as a result of updated Covid-19 guidance.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to the how the Council's revenue budget would be affected by the project as well as its wider economic impact.

The Cabinet unanimously agreed to approve (a) the commencement of the statutory public consultation on 11th January 2020; (b) the inclusion of early learning and childcare (ELC) provision as part of the new school proposal; and (c) the revised timeline for the project.

The Meeting ended at 2.50 p.m.