

RECRUITMENT PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Offices, Hamilton on 26 October 2004

Chair:

Councillor Edward McAvoy

Councillors Present: Archie Buchanan

Jim Docherty

John McGuinness

Mary Smith

Councillor's Apology: William Ross

Attending:

Corporate Resources

G Killin, Head of Personnel Services and R Lake, Administration Manager

Education Resources

M Allan, Executive Director and J Duffin, Head of Service (Learning Communities)

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Recruitment Panel held on 5 October 2004 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Panel decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Panel decided: that, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the next item of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

4 Education Resources - Posts of Head of Learning Community

The Panel noted that Applicant Reference Number 13 had withdrawn his application and proceeded to interview the remaining 5 candidates on the short list for the 4 posts of Head of Learning Community within Education Resources.

The Panel decided:

(1) that the following be appointed to the 4 posts of Head of Learning Community within Education Resources:-

- ◆ B Biagini, HM Inspectorate of Education, Scottish Executive
- ◆ D Forrest, Headteacher, Duncanrig Secondary School, Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ I MacDougall, Integrated Children's Services Manager, Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ A Rooney, Specialist Services Manager, Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council

(2) that B Biagini be allocated the cluster associated with the merging St Andrew's/St Bride's schools and that the Executive Director (Education Resources), in consultation with the Head of Service (Learning Communities), determine the allocation of the other individuals to the school clusters.

[Reference: Minutes of 5 October 2004 (Paragraph 4)]