

**MINUTES of MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY,
LOCHGILPHEAD
on TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2010**

Present:

Provost William Petrie (Chair)

Councillor Chalmers	Councillor R Macintyre
Councillor Colville	Councillor Mackay
Councillor Currie	Councillor MacMillan
Councillor Devon	Councillor McNaughton
Councillor Freeman	Councillor McQueen
Councillor Hay	Councillor Marshall
Councillor Horn	Councillor Philand
Councillor Daniel Kelly	Councillor Reay
Councillor Donald Kelly	Councillor Robb
Councillor Kinniburgh	Councillor Robertson
Councillor MacAlister	Councillor Scoullar
Councillor McAlpine	Councillor Semple
Councillor McCuish	Councillor Simon
Councillor Macdonald	Councillor Strong
Councillor McIntosh	Councillor Walsh

Attending:

Sally Loudon, Chief Executive
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director of Customer Services
Cleland Sneddon, Executive Director of Community Services
Carol Walker, Head of Education
Bruce West, Head of Strategic Finance
Keir Bloomer, Education Consultant

The Council received petitions from residents to exclude Lochdonhead Primary School, Rosneath Primary School and Kilcreggan Primary School from the list of schools being considered for amalgamation in 2011.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Dance, D MacIntyre, Morton, Mulvaney and Nisbet.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. EDUCATION REVIEW - REVIEW OF THE SCHOOL ESTATE

The Executive had referred simpliciter for consideration by the Council today, all matters concerning the Review of the School Estate.

The Council considered the reports, appendices and consultation proposals in accordance with the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.

Decision

Agreed to continue consideration of the reports relating to the school estate proposals until the Council Meeting on 25 November 2010.

(Ref: Reports by the Executive Director of Community Services, submitted)