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 Marshall Councillor Hav 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)