



MEETING ASN Working Group Meeting
DATE/TIME: Wednesday 13th September 2017
VENUE: Marina HQ

AGENDA	
1	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>J MacDonald welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>
2	<p><u>Feedback from Isobel Mair/Craigmarloch Visits</u></p> <p><u>Craigmarloch</u></p> <p>The safety considerations throughout the school were well thought of during the design stage and the outdoor areas were impressive. There was also a secure outdoor area for vulnerable children. There was good built in storage and there were areas of covered outdoor areas which can be used all year round. Members also noted that the sheltered bus drop off points were valuable.</p> <p>Members felt the school felt inviting with lots of natural light and the school was inclusive for all disabilities. The classroom spaces included quiet areas that members felt were beneficial.</p> <p>The school had good built in storage and a good allocation of equipment storage. Members also felt that there was a great benefit to the link to the high school for joined up working opportunities.</p> <p>Members noted aspects which they would change including the layout of the dining room as it was felt that this was too big and noisy. Members also noted that the nursery within the school is not used by nursery pupils; however this is due to no nursery pupils registered to the school for the current year.</p> <p><u>Isobel Mair</u></p> <p>Members liked the floor to ceiling windows and felt the school felt very light and airy. The school also had dedicated rooms for art, science and has a separate unit for life and living skills which members thought was very beneficial.</p> <p>The school is a two storey building; the second storey is used for staff and admin only. There were also separate entrances for staff/ visitor and for pupils that members felt was valuable.</p> <p>Members agreed that the following the visits, it was clear that the site which is chosen will have to be extensive due to the requirements of school, outdoor play and parking.</p> <p>Action: It was agreed for a link and images of each school to be included on EDC website.</p>
3	<p><u>School Options/Numbers</u></p> <p>Member discussed the various school options and capacity numbers. The options discussed will be further investigated by officers and further discussion will take place at the next meeting.</p>
4	<p><u>Consultation timeline</u></p> <p>J Pollok advised of the proposed consultation timeline and advised that officers were</p>

	looking to report the initial consultation document to councillors in December. Further meetings with the working group will be held to develop the consultation document.	
5	<u>Discussion about educational benefits for proposal</u> This will be discussed at the next meeting.	
6	<u>Next Steps</u> Officers will further investigate the options for ASN provision discussed. Members agreed that a meeting to discuss how the two school populations can be accommodated. Officers to arrange.	
8	<u>Date of next meeting</u> It was agreed for the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 11 th October 2017 at 6:30pm in Southbank Marina, 12 Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch, G66 1TJ.	