

BURSARIES SUB-COMMITTEE

**At a Meeting of the Bursaries Sub-Committee
held within the Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton Road
on 28th June 1996**

Present: Councillors Duncan Mills (LAB) and John Wailes (SNP).

Attending: Ian Leitch, Depute Chief Executive & Solicitor to the Council, Neil McKechnie, Community Services and Continuing Education Manager and Christine Vassie, Acting Principal Psychologist.

Apology for
Absence: An apology for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Daniel McCafferty (LAB).

**In the absence of Councillor McCafferty it was agreed that
Councillor Mills be in the Chair**

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Sub-Committee agreed to pass the following Resolution:-

"That the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting under Section 50A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973 during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act may be involved".

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Sub-Committee had under consideration a written submission concerning an appeal against a decision made by the Education Department to refuse a bursary award to a student attending a college, outwith the Secretary of State for Scotland's responsibility.

Formal introductions to the meeting commenced with the Depute Chief Executive & Solicitor to the Council explaining the procedure to be followed by the Sub-Committee in its consideration of this Appeal. The representative for the Appellant intimated that the Appeal would be based on the appropriateness/suitability of educational establishment in relation to individual needs.

Thereon, the Sub-Committee considered a further submission (tabled) by the Appellant, whose representative then spoke in elaboration thereof. Having heard separate submissions by representatives of the Education Department in response, the Sub-Committee asked questions and received answers in reply from the parties involved. After full consideration of all written and verbal submissions relative thereto, the Sub-Committee was satisfied that appropriate educational arrangements had been made and therefore refused the appeal.