

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services

Children's Services Committee: 14 February 2007

Subject: The Name of the New Denominational School in Clydebank

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to advise Committee of the successful outcome of the recent consultation undertaken by the representatives of the Archdiocese of Glasgow regarding the name of the new denominational school in Clydebank and to agree the endorsement of the committee.

2. Background

- 2.1** After a prolonged consultation period the decision was made to build a new denominational school in Clydebank which would bring together the school communities of St Andrew's and St Columba's High Schools.
- 2.2** As this will be a new school it was agreed that a consultation would take place with parents, pupils and staff of both school communities to seek agreement on a new name for the school.
- 2.3** The consultation exercise was overseen by the School Board Church Representatives of each school.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** It was the overwhelming decision by parents, pupils and staff that the preferred name should be St Peter the Apostle High School.
- 3.2** This decision was given to His Grace Mario Conti, Archbishop of Glasgow who was very happy to recommend the new name to the Education Authority.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1** There are no financial implications arising from this proposal.

5. Personnel Issues

- 5.1** There are no personnel issues arising from this proposal.

6. Risk Analysis

It is not considered necessary to carry out a risk assessment.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1** The report concluded that after an extensive consultation and recommendation by the Archbishop of Glasgow the new name for the school should be St Peter the Apostle High School. The Director of Education and Cultural Services is happy to endorse this recommendation.

8. Recommendations

- 8.1** Members are requested:

- (a) to note the content of the report; and
- (b) to approve the naming of the new denominational school in Clydebank as St Peter the Apostle High School.

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