

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday 11 June 2015

Report by Director of Education

THE NAME OF THE NEW FAMILY CENTRE IN THE BUSBY/CLARKSTON AREA.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To seek elected members agreement on a name for the new family centre in the Busby/Clarkston area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. Elected members are asked to:

- a) agree to the name of Cart Mill Family Centre.

BACKGROUND

3. Members will be aware of the Scottish Government's pledge to increase the entitlement to preschool education to 600 hours from the autumn of 2014 and the related legislation in support of this in the soon to be enacted Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill.

4. Members will recall the paper approved by Committee in November 2013 with regard to the department's prefive provision in Newton Mearns and Busby/Clarkston.

5. Members will recall the paper approved by Committee in April 2014 with regard to the department's consultation on a proposal on the future of local authority preschool provision in the Busby/Clarkston area to take effect from school session 2015 – 2016.

6. Work is underway to establish a new family centre in Busby/Clarkston to serve the communities of Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham.

REPORT

7. A campaign was conducted on-line and in the local press in April 2015 inviting the public to suggest a name for the new facility.

8. The following names are suggested for members to consider:

- i. Newford This name of the local farm.
- ii. Bonnytown (Bonnyton) This identifies the site but may cause confusion with a nearby care home.

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| iii. | Newmill | A historical name for Busby. |
| iv. | Lower Mill | The name of one of the former cotton mills. |
| v. | Upper Mill | The name of one of the former cotton mills. |
| vi. | Cart Mill | A name that represents the local Whitecart river and the history of the cotton mills. |

FINANCE AND EFFICIENCY

9. There are no financial or efficiency implications related to this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

10. Elected members are asked to:
- a) Agree to the name of Cart Mill Family Centre.

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Director of Education
June 2015

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Background Papers

1. Report to Education Committee: Future Nursery Provision for Children of Preschool Age in the Busby/Clarkston Area for Session 2015/16 and Beyond, 7th April 2014.