

ANGUS COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

31 January 1996

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Report No AC/48/96

CAREERS SERVICE

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended the Education Committee:

- a notes the decision of the Education Committee of Tayside Regional Council to delegate authority to officers, in consultation with the Education Conveners of Tayside, Angus, Dundee City and Perth & Kinross to make the necessary arrangements to complete the process of transition from the Regional Council's Careers Service to the new Careers Service company
- b notes the current involvement of Councillor Brian Milne in the discussions which are taking place to make the aforementioned arrangements; and
- c approves the nomination of Councillor Brian Milne as the representative of Angus Council on the Board of Directors of the Careers Service Company which is about to be formed in partnership with other bodies.

COMMITTEE REFERENCE

Reference is made to the meeting of the Education Committee on 27 September 1995 (article 10 refers).

CURRENT POSITION

The bid submitted to the Scottish Office by Tayside Regional Council, Scottish Enterprise Tayside, Dundee College, Angus College, Perth College and the Chambers of Commerce has been successful, and formal intimation of this was received by Tayside Regional Council just before Christmas 1995. Members will recall that Tayside Regional Council is to be a member of the new Company up to 31 March 1996. Thereafter, Angus Council, Dundee City Council and Perth and Kinross Council will become members of the Company.

At its meeting on 9 January 1996, the Education Committee of Tayside Regional Council delegated authority to officers, in consultation with the Convener of its Education Committee and the three Shadow Education Conveners, to make the necessary arrangements to complete the process of transition from the Regional Council's Careers Service to the new Careers Service Provider, including the formation of the Company, the transfer of staff and property to the Company, and the

signing of a Contract by the Company with the Scottish Office, all on the basis that a report detailing the action taken would be submitted to Tayside's Education Committee for information in due course.

FORMATION OF BOARD

The new Company will require to form a Board of Directors, and it is proposed that Councillor Brian Milne, as the Convener of the Education Committee of Angus Council, be the representative of Angus Council on this Board.

JIM ANDERSON

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.