

EXCERPT OF MINUTE OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 30 AUGUST 2006

TRAINING KITCHEN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CATERING CRAFT SKILLS

16. With reference to paragraph 29 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 May 2006, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 15 August 2006 by the Director of Community Services (1) advising of the development of a craft training kitchen for catering employees within Muirhouse Primary School, Motherwell; (2) detailing the background relative thereto; (3) intimating that the training kitchen would be ready for use by the end of August 2006; (4) stating that the cost of the kitchen would be met from the Hungry for Success initiative, and (5) reporting that 30 craft courses were planned from September 2006 to June 2007, with 152 catering employees receiving training within the first year.

Decided:

- (1) that the development of a training kitchen for catering employees within Muirhouse Primary School, Motherwell, be noted, and
- (2) that the report be referred to Education (Resources) Sub-Committee for its information.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: TRAINING KITCHEN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CATERING CRAFT SKILLS
From: DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Date: 15 AUGUST 2006	Ref: GP/BD

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Committee of the development of a craft training kitchen for Catering employees in Muirhouse Primary School.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Hungry for Success recommendations required an increase in the level of craft skills needed for Catering employees.
- 2.2 In addition, there was recognition that a number of experienced and skilled Catering employees were approaching retiral age.
- 2.3 As previously reported to Committee, a Craft Trainer has been appointed with funding from the Hungry for Success allocation to North Lanarkshire Council.
- 2.4 Muirhouse Primary School kitchen was chosen as the most suitable facility to be adopted as a training kitchen within Council establishments.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Further to minor adaptations and the installation of catering equipment, the Training kitchen will be ready for use at the end of August 2006. The funding of £28,000 was provided as part of the Hungry for Success initiative to develop craft skills.
- 3.2 There are 30 Craft Courses planned from September 2006 to June 2007.
- 3.3 It is planned that in its first year 152 Catering employees will receive craft skills training.

4. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no personnel implications.

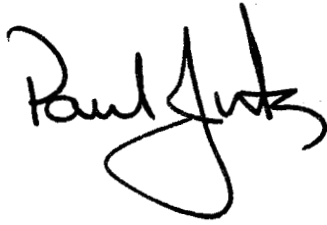
5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Funding for the Craft Trainer post has been met from the Hungry for Success allocation.

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.1 That Committee note the development of a training kitchen for Catering employees in Muirhouse Primary.

6.2 That the report is referred to Education Resources Sub Committee.

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