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Motherwell, 23rd June, 1995 at 8.45 am. At a Meeting of the
INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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PRESENT: Councillor H. McGuigan, Chair; Councillors Chadha (for Councillor Gray), Craigie, Gordon (for Councillor Murphy), Heberton, Logue, McCabe, McCulloch, J. McKenna (for Councillor R. McKenna), McLaughlin (for Councillor Craig), Mathieson, Moran, G. Murray, Pentland, Shaw, Stocks (for Councillor Lyle), Sullivan and Wallace.

ALSO

PRESENT: Councillors Gilchrist (for Councillor Smith) and Robertson.

ATTENDING: Chief Executive.

Exclusion of Public

167. The Committee resolved that, under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

Appointment of Director of Education

168. With reference to paragraph 86, the Chief Executive reported that since the meeting of the Committee on 15th June, notification of withdrawal of their application had been received from Michael McCabe. The Committee thereafter proceeded to hear presentations from and interviewed the remaining candidates in the short list for the post of Director of Education as follows,

viz:-

David S. Alexander, Eleanor J. Currie, Ronald M. O'Connor and Michael O'Neill.

Following discussion, the Committee resolved to appoint Michael O'Neill, currently Education Officer, Strathclyde Regional Council, to the post of Director of Education on the basis of the interim salary of \$71,046 per annum and in accordance with conditions of service including date of commencement to be adjusted between the Council and Mr. O'Neill. (Councillor Craigie requested that her dissent be recorded in the minutes.)