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- (a) Special Planning and Development Committee of 13 April 1999 (to be tabled)
- (b) Policy and Resources Committee of 13 April 1999 (to be tabled)

(7) Notice of Motion by Councillor G. Murray and Councillor Lyle

“This Council notes with amazement that the Convener of the Education Committee cancelled the proposed April meeting of that Committee at a time when, many important issues are outstanding including:-

1. Teaching salaries
2. That vast areas, such as over 30 percent of Cumbernauld New Town are without any North Lanarkshire direct nursery provision, at a time when the majority of parents are looking forward to this free service being locally available by August 1999
3. That desperately needed denominational and non-denominational Primary Schools which have been promised for the large area of Cumbernauld devoid of Primary Schools beyond the A80, but where no provision has been made on the Capital Budget for 1999/2000 for even providing sketch plans and a timetable for building these schools. This at a time when the Spring 1999 edition of the North Lanarkshire News is proclaiming that under the service charter for Primary School class sizes “in P1, P2 and P3, we will educate your child in a class of no more than 30 pupils” and when we will have an obligation to provide nursery places for all 3 year old children by 2001.

4. That it is being seriously suggested that the Council is failing to properly apply the 1989 Children Act with reference to Childminders, thereby threatening the livelihood of vulnerable people such as widows, on a hypocritical pretext of child safety when the Education Department seems unconcerned about child safety in travel to school and in many other matters.

This Council regrets the ill considered cancellation of the Education Committee meeting scheduled for April. This cancellation will mean that for the five months period between 9 March and a similar date in August there is now likely to be only one Education Committee meeting.”