

## **Minute of Meeting – Executive Committee in attendance at LNCT**

**Clackmannanshire Local Association**

**Educational Institute of Scotland**

### **Virtual Meeting!**

**18/6/20**

#### **1. Constitution of Meeting**

Chair: Michael Boyle (Representing Management of Clackmannanshire Council)

Minute: Wendy Cowan

Present: Karen Farrell, Teresa Barker, Donal Hurley, Gordon Joyce,

#### **2. Format of Meeting**

Agreed an informal weekly meeting would be beneficial to all parties concerned and allow channels of communication to flow freely.

Decisions would remain at LNCT and not bi-partite.

A record of Minutes, for the local Executive, although informal may be required for the Accountant. There will be no formal minutes arising from LNCT meeting.

The following points were raised –

- Plans – following on from presentations to Depute First Minister on Tuesday it was a complete surprise for all plans to be rejected as they were not deemed good enough. It would appear parental outcry has changed the Government perspective! Plans for schools will have to be reviewed. Advice seems now unclear regarding social distancing.
- School day – Primary model – Favoured is the Monday / Tuesday Thursday/ Friday model with focus on digital learning and teacher's prep time on Wednesday. Not however a model which is going to be sustainable.
- Transport – following social distance guidelines as they stand at the moment only 18 children would be permitted on a bus at any one time. Given 500 children are transported by bus this is a real cause for concern.  
All school buses require seat belts by law, therefore First Bus, the obvious choice, cannot be used to help.
- Supply staff – the Secondary Deputes will be interviewing for supply staff.
- Primary teachers – there was a successful recruitment of Primary teachers two weeks ago. This should help to ease the current pressures.
- Term dates – Survey returned with result favouring October. MB admitted he was unsure if the term dates would be decided before next week's meeting!

- LNCT meetings – MB agreed it was important to continue to talk! Keep discussions ongoing! There will be a meeting next Thursday (after holidays officially begin)! He felt there would be little value of meeting weekly during Summer as so much could change. Members agreed the 3<sup>rd</sup> August would be a reasonable time frame.
- LNCT AGM – this would usually take place in June. MB requested Alastair add this to the 3<sup>rd</sup> August agenda.
- ASN – Outreach team – this should be added to the agenda for next week.