

**REPORT TO: EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
20 MAY 2002**

**REPORT ON: CLEPINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEW RESOURCE BASE**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

**REPORT NO: 322-2002**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report seeks approval for the City Architectural Services Officer to obtain tenders for the formation of a new resource base, and for the Director of Support Services in conjunction with the Director of Education to accept the tender recommended by the City Architectural Services Officer.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 The City Architectural Services Officer be authorised to obtain tenders for the formation of a new resource base at Clepington Primary School.
- 2.2 The Director of Support Services, in conjunction with the Director of Education be authorised to accept the tender as recommended by the City Architectural Services Officer for this work.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1.1 The expenditure of £50,000 can be met from the Scottish Executive's Excellence Fund for Schools Inclusion Programme 2002-04

## **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 These developments will extend support to improve access to the skills knowledge and information needed to enable pupils with special educational needs (autistic spectrum disorder) to play a full part in society.

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 These developments will improve the quality of access to educational opportunities for pupils with special educational needs (autistic spectrum disorder) in Dundee.

## **6.0 TENDER REPORT**

- 6.1 The works comprise alterations to form a new resources base within the school the cost of which is estimated to be in the region of £50,000 inclusive of an allowance for professional services.
- 6.2 The timescale to complete the works is approximately 6 to 8 weeks and it is essential that the works are completed prior to the start of the 2002/2003 term. This necessitates procuring the work and starting on site in early June 2002.

## **7.0 CONSULTATIONS**

- 7.1 The Director of Finance and Support Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 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.

**Director of Education**

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