

3 PROPOSAL TO MOVE MONDAY 30TH MAY, 2022 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TO FRIDAY 3RD JUNE, 2022 TO MARK PLATINUM JUBILEE (AN26-2021)

It is reported that the UK government has recently announced a change to the date of the May Bank Holiday next year which has been moved to Thursday, 2nd June, 2022 to coincide with celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an extra bank holiday on Friday, 3rd June, 2022.

The Scottish Government contacted Councils at the end of June 2021 requesting that consideration be given to where possible scheduling school holidays/in-service days to allow as many people as possible to participate in any celebrations planned for this significant anniversary.

The Scottish Government has agreed that local authorities could ask for an exceptional closure of school establishments for one of these days. Due to a number of factors, namely current in-service days and public holidays already scheduled for the school session 2021/22, and to minimise further disruption, it is proposed that Dundee City Council seeks approval from the Scottish Government for an exceptional closure day for Thursday, 2nd June, 2022.

It is also proposed that the school holiday planned for Monday, 30th May, 2022 be moved to Friday 3rd June, 2022. Trade Unions, Head Teachers and Parent Council Chairs have been consulted on these proposed changes.

The Committee's approval is requested.