

LEARNING ESTATE INVESTMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Education (Learning, Policy and Resources) and the Head of Finance and Property Services providing an update on the outcomes of the council's submission for proposed projects for inclusion in Phase Two of the Learning Estate Investment Programme funding programme, outlining feasibility work on the identified priority (schools for the future) projects which were not successful in the bid and providing an update on the progress of developing the new Learning Estate Strategy and Learning Estate Management Plan.

It was recommended that the Council Executive:

1. Note the confirmed inclusion of East Calder Primary School as part of Phase Two of the Learning Estate Investment Programme with Deans, Eastertoun and St Joseph's Primary Schools not being included;
2. Approve the undertaking of further feasibility assessments and appraisals for alternative investment proposals at Deans, Eastertoun, and St Joseph's Primary Schools, and the associated budgets, as set out in the report;
3. Note that updates will be provided, on the outcome of the feasibility assessments and appraisals at Deans, Eastertoun and St Josephs;
4. Note the initial assessment outcomes for Riverside and Letham Primary Schools which had been previously identified as emerging priority projects and agree to progress with detailed options appraisals and business case development for their replacement; and
5. Note the progress, proposed timescales and governance arrangements for the Learning Estate Strategy and Learning Estates Management Plan.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.