

Report To: Education & Lifelong Learning
Committee

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Subject: The Naming of the New West End Early Years Facility

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this request is to request a decision from the Committee on a name for the new Early Years Facility to replace Kelly St. Children's Centre.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 Kelly St. Children's Centre will transfer, in June 2018, to new build premises on the site of the former Greenock Academy, Madeira St. Greenock.

2.2 The community, parent body, staff and children have engaged in a consultation exercise to identify possible names for the new service.

2.3 The proposals are:

- Glenpark Early Learning (and Childcare) Centre or Children's Centre
- Finnart Early Learning (and Childcare) Centre or Children's Centre
- Riverview Early Learning (and Childcare) Centre or Children's Centre
- Riverside Early Learning (and Childcare) Centre or Children's Centre
- Clydeside Early Learning (and Childcare) Centre or Children's Centre
- West End Early Learning (and Childcare) Centre or Children's Centre

2.4 Glenpark Early Learning Centre was the most popular choice by a very small margin. Riverview Early Learning Centre was the second most popular choice.

2.5 'Children's Centre' is a title widely used in Inverclyde for early year's establishments; however recent legislation has introduced the term Early Learning and Childcare and this may be a more relevant title. Alternatively this could be shortened to Early Learning Centre.

2.6 The name decided upon by the Education & Communities Committee will be the name applied to the new centre.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 The Committee is asked to agree that Glenpark Early Learning Centre be the name of the new west end early years facility.

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