

## **APPENDIX 3**

### **EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

#### **COMMENTS ON THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2003/04 - 2005/06**

The Education Scrutiny Committee met on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2003. Mr I D Ould CC – Cabinet Lead Member for Statutory Education, Early Years and Education Property attended the meeting to respond to questions by the Committee.

#### **CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2003/04 – 2005/06**

##### **Comments**

The Committee noted:

- (a) That 49 mobile classrooms had been replaced in 2002/03 and that 45 would be replaced in 2003/04.
- (b) That there were no schemes identified for inclusion in the Capital Programme for 2004/05 and 2005/06. This reflected the likely change to a new prudential system for capital from 2004/05 that would leave the County Council free to borrow to finance capital so long as the resulting financing and running costs were affordable in terms of the revenue budget. The Capital Programme for 2005/06 and future years would be addressed as part of the consideration of the Medium Term Financial Strategy

##### **Decisions**

**That the Scrutiny Commission be recommended to note that the Education Scrutiny Committee welcomed the increased resources made available in the Capital Programme for 2003/04.**

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