CONSTITUTION OF THE STRATHESK PRIMARY PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP

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NAME – Strathesk Parent Partnership Group

AIMS

a) to promote close co-operation and communication between parents and theschool;b) to promote equality and fairness;c) to study and discuss matters of mutual interest relating to the education andwelfare of pupils;d) to engage in activities which support and advance the education of pupilsattending the school.

POWERS

The Parent Council shall have the power to do anything considered by them to be in furtherance of the aims but remembering that they are there to represent the views of the Parent Forum.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

The membership consists of parents/carers of children attending Strathesk Primary and Nursery School as selected by the Parent Forum.

It is proposed that there be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 10 elected members.

GENERAL MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held between September and November each year. The notice calling the meeting shall be sent to the Parent Forum at least two weeks in advance.

The business shall include:-  
a) the work of the Parent Council  
b) approval of the accounts  
c) any resolutions submitted by the Parent Forum  
d) election of members to serve on the Parent Council

e) election of Office Bearers to serve the Parent Council

At all general meetings, voting shall be on the basis of one vote per parent/fullParent Council member present at the meeting.

At all general meetings the quorum shall consist of 3.

The Parent Council or 3 members of the Parent Forum shall have power to call an Extraordinary General Meeting.

PARENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Parent Council shall be appointed at the AGM. They shall be  
elected for a one-year term and be eligible for re-election. Parents shall always  
form the majority of the Parent Council.

The Office Bearers will be Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and such others as may be required or elected. The office bearers will be elected by the Parent Council at the AGM.

The Headteacher or his/her representative has a right and a duty to attend  
meetings of the Parent Council.

The Parent Council may co-opt up to 3 persons to help carry out its functions at any time. The co-opted members shall retire at the AGM but shall be eligible to be co-opted for a further term.

Each member of the Parent Council shall have one vote and resolutions shall be  
passed by a simple majority vote of those present. The Chairperson shall have both a deliberative and casting vote – one vote as a PC member and one vote as Chair.

The Chairperson's casting vote shall be used only in the event of a tie.

The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping accurate minutes of all  
meetings and shall make these available upon request to any member of the  
Parent Forum.

A member of the Parent Council failing to attend three consecutive meetings  
without reason/apologies may be deemed to have retired from the Parent Council.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Parent Council shall be held as required.

All Parent Council meetings shall be open and any member of the Parent Forummay attend although they will not have voting rights.

FINANCE

The funds of the Parent Council shall be lodged in a bank, building society or other account in the name of the Parent Council. Cheques shall be drawn or withdrawals made against the signatures of at least two named Parent Council members.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping accurate records of the financial  
transactions of the Parent Council. The books shall be brought to balance four  
weeks before the AGM and the accounts shall be reviewed by an individual appointed by the Parent Forum.

The Parent Council shall be responsible for ensuring that all property/money  
received by/for the Parent Forum/Council shall be applied for the aims of the  
Parent Council.

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

Changes or additions must be made at an AGM or an EGM called for the purpose.

The proposed change shall be specified in the notice calling the meeting and be  
approved by not less than two thirds of those present.

DISSOLUTION

In the event that the Parent Council ceases to exist any remaining funds passes to the Local Education Authority to use for the benefit of the school.