



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2015
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON**

Committee Members Present:

Councillor S Akhtar (Convener)
Councillor D Berry
Councillor S Brown
Councillor J Caldwell
Councillor S Currie
Councillor A Forrest
Councillor D Grant
Councillor J Gillies
Councillor J Goodfellow
Councillor P McLennan
Councillor M Libberton
Councillor F McAllister
Councillor J McNeil
Councillor J Williamson
Mrs M Goldsmith

Council Officials Present:

Mr A McCrorie, Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)
Mr D Nightingale, Head of Education
Ms M Ferguson, Service Manager – Legal & Procurement
Mr R Parker, Service Manager – Education (Strategy & Operations)
Ms A Mitchell, Service Manager – Education (ASN & Early Years)
Ms A Hood – Team Leader (Employability)
Ms P Smith – Principal Officer (Information and Research)

Clerk:

Ms J Totney, Team Manager – Democratic Services

Visitors Present:

Ms Y Binks – Depute Head Teacher, Preston Lodge
Mr P Reynolds, Head Teacher, Ross High School
Ms L Rodger, Head Teacher, North Berwick High School

Apologies:

Councillor W Innes
Councillor P MacKenzie
Councillor M Veitch
Ms Gillan
Mr McHugh

The Convenor advised the Committee that the meeting was not quorate. The Education Committee quorum is 10 councillors and two external members and on this occasion only one external member was present.

She advised that, per Standing Order 6.2, no business could be carried out at a meeting unless a quorum was present. As the quorum has not been met, the Convenor postponed the meeting to a date and time to be determined.

Signed

Councillor Shamin Akhtar
Convener of the Education Committee