

#### **14. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DRAFT STRATEGY**

Margaret Macadam briefed the Board on the report outlining the draft Early Childhood Education Strategy and answered Board members' questions. This Strategy had been developed by a joint officer and elected member working party.

The Board **resolved:**

1. That the draft Early Childhood Education Strategy be endorsed.
2. That the Board, however, does not support the inclusion of "low socio-economic status" amongst the selection criteria shown on page 5 of the Early Childhood Education Draft Strategy.

Liz McRostie requested that her vote against this resolution be recorded.