

Riverside out of School Care Club

Investigation to assess whether the club can become a social enterprise business

Timeline February 2009 onwards:

- **February:** Parents meeting with Reni Milburn (Principal development Officer) to discuss the club as a social enterprise model.
- **March:** Contact made with Moray Reach Out and VIP Childcare who are both social enterprise businesses. Discussion with staff re how to set up a social enterprise business.

Parents meeting to update on progress.

- **April:** Meeting with Gill Dolphin manager of Moray Social Enterprise Network to discuss funding application to Fairer Scotland fund to employ an independent person to carry out a short-term feasibility study to investigate the proposal of the Club becoming a social enterprise business.
- **May:** Attendance at Moray social enterprise network meeting to speak with other people organising social enterprise businesses.

Submission of volunteering opportunity to become a board member of the after School club at the Volunteer Centre Elgin.

- **July:** Funding application completed with assistance from Gill Dolphin and Councillor Murdoch to Fairer Scotland Fund.

- **August:** Funding application refused.

Meeting with volunteer interested in becoming a board member.

- **October:** Meeting with staff to give an update of current and future situation.

Meeting with Craig Robertson Business Gateway for advice re funding and social enterprise contacts.

- **November:**

Parents meeting update.

Prepare Awards for All funding applications.

Attend Speyside area Forum meeting to inform reps and Councillors of the likelihood that the club will close in June 2010.

Contact Aberlour childminder to offer opportunity to take over ownership of the after school club. Offer declined.