LA MOYE SCHOOL, ST. BRELADE: EXTENSION AND REFURBISHMENT (PHASE 1): APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS

Lodged au Greffe on 14th July 1998 by the Education Committee



STATES OF JERSEY

STATES GREFFE

PROPOSITION

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of the opinion -

- (a) to approve drawings Nos. 2235:96:03A and 2235:96:11 to 2235:96:16 showing the proposed extension to and refurbishment of La Moye School, St. Brelade;
- (b) to authorise the Greffier of the States to sign the said drawings on behalf of the States.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- NOTES: 1. The Planning and Environment Committee approved these drawings under Development Permit No. 3246/J, dated 29th January 1998.
 - 2. The Finance and Economics Committee comments are to follow.

Report

La Moye School is presently full and is utilising three temporary classrooms. From September 1998 a further temporary classroom will be required to accommodate the growth in the number of pupils attending this school. The number of pupils attending this school is currently just under 300, is due to rise to slightly more than 350 by 2000 or 2001 and, it is predicted, will remain at that level for between five and eight years beyond that date.

To cater for this growth and to provide suitable accommodation in which to deliver the modern Jersey curriculum, the Committee intends to extend and modernise the school in two phases. Although this will be less cost effective than one contract phase, given the congested layout of the existing school, the restricted site and the numbers of children involved, two distinct phases are necessary for the school to remain operational during the remodelling process.

This Phase 1 project includes two new classrooms, extensions to and remodelling of six existing classrooms, a new library, new and larger toilet and changing areas, a music/general purpose room, a central glazed courtyard/atrium area, new and improved teachers' accommodation and a new boiler room and stores.

Phase 2, which it is intended will follow on as soon as possible after the completion of Phase 1 and, for which separate drawings approval will be sought, will include two further new classrooms, a new nursery class, extensions to and remodelling of the remaining four existing classrooms, an extension to the school hall plus the remodelling of the external play, landscaped and parking areas.

The Committee has sufficient funds for this Phase 1 project within its current capital budget, as inflated to meet today's building costs and therefore asks the States to approve these drawings and permit the project to proceed.