

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM  
ON MONDAY 19 APRIL 2004. THE DECISION CANNOT BE  
IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY  
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2004

Present :

Mrs J Wareham, Portfolio Holder For Education And Community  
Development

Mrs E Dutton, Committee Services

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[CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR "PROVISION OF  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE" TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,  
MONTSERRAT](#)

Consideration was given to the Education and Community  
Development Directorate to contract as a provider with the Department  
for International Development (DfID) for "Provision of Technical  
Assistance" to the Ministry of Education, Montserrat.

The success of a similar project in Anguilla had led to DfID inviting the  
Directorate to tender for this but much smaller project with the island of  
Montserrat. This project would run for 5 years and would involve island  
teachers and central staff providing advice and assistance to the  
education service in Montserrat on the following areas:

- Literacy and Numeracy
- Special Education Needs
- Specific In-service training

The value of this contract over the five years would be £104,000 and  
would include the cost of travel for Island teachers and advisors to  
Montserrat. As with the Anguilla project there would be no financial  
costs to the Directorate or the Council connected with this project. The  
funding from DfID would cover all expenses and fee rates charged to  
DfID would accrue to the Directorate not individuals.

DECISION TAKEN :

THAT the contract agreement with the Department for  
International Development be approved