

**(xviii)Mr A Jarvie**

**To the Chair of the Education Committee**

**‘At the City of Inverness Area Committee on 27 July, I asked for a copy of the ASN allocations by school and had not received it by the 30 September Education Committee when I asked again. I was latterly sent an email in which an Officer stated this couldn’t currently be provided as the relevant Officers are on leave. Is this Council deliberately dodging the release of this information, or are the data systems and/or policy so ineffective that they hinder staff in doing their jobs or an Officer being on leave means that no one can get essential and basic information?’**

The ASN manager for the South completed discussions with all Head teachers regarding allocations and resource based on last years agreed model. This was completed on Friday 9 October. Officers are now on annual leave (until 26 Oct) and have already agreed to contact Cllr Jarvie on their return to provide and discuss the details requested. All members will be provided with the request as per the education committee by the 28 October.