

EXECUTIVE NOTE TO
THE FUNDABLE BODIES (SCOTLAND) (NO. 2) ORDER 2007
SSI 2007/524

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”). The instrument is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council (“the Funding Council”) may only fund institutions listed in Schedule 2 of the 2005 Act. The purpose of this Order is to modify Schedule 2 of the 2005 Act. The modifications are:

- The omission of Bell College of Technology, in light of its merger with the University of Paisley on 1 August 2007, and to change the name of the University of Paisley to the “University of the West of Scotland”.
- The removal of “Lauder College” and inserting “Carnegie College” as a result of the college changing its name.
- The removal of “Jewel and Esk Valley College” and inserting “Jewel and Esk College”, also as a result of the college changing its name.

The merger of Bell College of Technology and the University of Paisley is given effect by the Bell College of Technology (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/171) and the change of name by the University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/426). The Order of Council was made subsequent to the requirements of section 49 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 being met; namely, the governing body of the University of Paisley resolved to change the name on 17th October 2006 and the Privy Council consented to the change of name by letter dated 18th July 2007.

Approval

The Funding Council has approved the changes as required by the 2005 Act.

Financial Effects

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared as this instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

Scottish Government, Lifelong Learning Directorate
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