

THE FIFE COUNCIL - EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – BLENDED MEETING

Committee Room 2, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes

18 September 2023

10.00 am – 11.15 am

PRESENT: Councillors Kathleen Leslie (Convener), Patrick Browne, Ian Cameron, Colin Davidson, Dave Dempsey, Linda Erskine, Alycia Hayes, Louise Kennedy-Dalby, Lynn Mowatt, Sarah Neal, Jonny Tepp (substituting for Councillor John Caffrey); and Ian Macaulay, Religious Representative, Church of Scotland.

ATTENDING: Shelagh McLean, Head of Education & Children's Services (Early Years and Directorate Support), Angela Logue, Head of Education & Children's Services - Primary Schools & Improvement Support, Stuart Booker, Quality Improvement Officer and Rona Weir, Education Manager, Education and Children's Services; and Emma Whyte, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors John Caffrey and Daniel Wilson.

57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order No. 22.0.

58. MINUTE

The committee considered the minute of the meeting of the Education Scrutiny Committee of 22 August 2023.

Decision

The committee agreed to approve the minute.

59. DIRECTORATE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2023-26

The committee considered a report by the Head of Education and Children's Services - Primary Schools and Improvement Support presenting the Education and Children's Services (ECS) Directorate Plan 2023-26 and setting this plan in the context of other key strategic plans for children and families in Fife.

Decision

The committee:-

- (1) considered and provided comment on the ECS Directorate Plan 2023-26;
- (2) agreed to recommend approval of the Plan by the Cabinet Committee at its meeting on 5 October 2023; and

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- (3) agreed that a progress report on the improvement plan priorities, including an updated plan and lead officer information for each of the priorities, be provided to the committee annually.