PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE (Art. 160(iii)(b)) (Appendix III) 13 MARCH 2013

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Lifelong Learning Committee held in the Committee Room, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 5 December 2012 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors B Band, C Gillies, A Munro (substituting for Councillor W Wilson), B Vaughan and G Walker; and Mrs H Bridge.

In Attendance: S Devlin, I Miller, J Gilchrist, T Hutchison and A Dalziel (all Education and Children's Services); S Hendry (Chief Executive's Service); R Billingham and F Lawson, Head Teachers, Comrie Primary School.

Apology for Absence: Councillor W Wilson.

Councillor B Band, Convener, Presiding

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. SUMMARY REPORTS ON STANDARDS AND QUALITY IN SCHOOLS, PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES AND COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (12/564) advising the Committee of the key findings and progress with areas for improvement following the inspection of Comrie Primary School and Nursery School by Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI). Further to inspection by HMI in 2011, the report also provided a progress update for Blackford Primary School (Appendices 1a and 2a of Report 12/564).

Resolved:

- (i) Having heard the respective Head Teachers and relevant officers report on the main points for action and improvement in each case, and following scrutiny and comment by the Committee, it was agreed that the following reports, attached in Appendices 1a and 2a of Report 12/564, be noted:
 - Summary and Education Scotland inspection letter for Comrie Primary School and Nursery Class (Appendix 1a)
 - Perth and Kinross Council Education Services progress report on Blackford Primary School (Appendix 2a).

3. CARE INSPECTORATE INSPECTIONS OF SUPPORT AND RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (12/565) that set out the key findings and areas for improvement following the inspections of Woodlea Cottage by the Care Inspectorate in March 2012.

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Resolved:

Following scrutiny and comment by the Committee on Report 12/565, the Care Inspectorate Inspection Report for Woodlea Cottage (Appendix 1) be noted.

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