

## **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 September 2012 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors B Band, C Gillies, B Vaughan, G Walker and W Wilson; and Mrs H Bridge.

In Attendance: S Devlin, P McAvoy, K Robertson, A Drever, G Thomson, J Gilchrist, R Jay, C Mackie and I Miller (all Education and Children's Services); S Hendry (Chief Executive's Service); J Low, Acting Head Teacher, Community School of Auchterarder; and F Reid, Head Teacher, Longforgan Primary School.

### **1. APPOINTMENT OF CONVENER**

Councillor B Band, Convener of Lifelong Learning Committee, Presiding.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

### **3. 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) (12/373) advising the Committee of the key findings and progress with areas for improvement, as set out in four summary reports (Appendices 1-4 of Report 12/373), from Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI). The report also provided three progress updates (Appendices 5-7).

#### **Resolved:**

- (i) Having heard the respective Head Teacher 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 1-7 of Report 12/373, be noted:
- Summary and Education Scotland inspection report of Little Steps Nursery, Bankfoot (Appendix 1a)
  - Little Steps Nursery Extended Learning and Achievement Visit, May 2011 (Appendix 1b)
  - Summary and Education Scotland inspection report of Rosemount Nursery (Appendix 2a)
  - Rosemount Nursery Extended Learning and Achievement Visit, December 2011 (Appendix 2b)
  - Summary and Education Scotland inspection report of Community School of Auchterarder and Nursery Class (Appendix 3a)

- Community School of Auchterarder Extended Learning and Achievement Visit, September 2011 (Appendix 3b)
  - Summary and Education Scotland inspection report of Longforgan Primary School and Nursery Class (Appendix 4a)
  - Longforgan Primary School and Nursery Class Extended Learning and Achievement Visit, June 2011 (Appendix 4b)
  - Education Services Progress Report, Logierait Primary School, June 2012 (Appendix 5)
  - Education Services Progress Report, Blair Atholl Primary School and Nursery Class, June 2012 (Appendix 6)
  - Education Services Progress Report, Murthly Primary School and Nursery Class, June 2012 (Appendix 7)
- (ii) The Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) be instructed to submit a follow-up report relevant to the Community School of Auchterarder to a future meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee in approximately 12 months time, in line with the identified areas for improvement as detailed in the Inspection Report.

**4. 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) (12/374) that set out the key findings and areas for improvement following the inspections of Woodlea Cottage by the Care Inspectorate in February 2012.

**Resolved:**

Following scrutiny and comment by the Committee on Report 12/374, the Care Inspectorate Inspection Report for Woodlea Cottage (Appendix 1) be noted.

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