

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 21 August 2013 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors B Band, C Gillies, B Vaughan, G Walker and W Wilson.

In Attendance: S Devlin, P McAvoy, T Illsley, K Robertson, A Dalziel, J Gilchrist, and R Jay (all Education and Children's Services); P Frazer (Chief Executive's Service); S Nicholson, Head Teacher, Fossoway Primary School; N Wilson, Head Teacher, Greenloaning Primary School; L Swan, Head Teacher, Breadalbane Academy; and S Clyde, Head Teacher, Community School of Auchterarder.

Apologies: Mrs H Bridge

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, LEARNING COMMUNITIES, AND PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES/DAY CARE OF CHILDREN

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (13/402) advising the Committee of the key findings following inspections of pre-school centres, schools and learning communities surrounding secondary schools undertaken by Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI) and, by exception, Care Inspectorate inspections on the day care of children as set out in six summary reports (Appendices 1-6 of Report 12/402), from Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI). The report also provided two progress updates (Appendices 7 - 8).

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 1-8 of Report 12/402, be noted:
- Education Scotland Inspection Summary of Bridge of Earn Playgroup and Pre-school in April 2013 (Appendix 1a)
 - Education Scotland Inspection Summary of Perth College Nursery in May 2013 (Appendix 2a)
 - Education Scotland Inspection Summary of Greenloaning Primary School in February 2013 (Appendix 3a)

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- Greenloaning Primary School Extended Learning and Achievement Visit, November 2010 (Appendix 3c)
 - Education Scotland Inspection Summary of Breadalbane Academy and Nursery Class in March 2013 (Appendix 4a)
 - Breadalbane Academy Extended Learning and Achievement Visit (Appendix 4c)
 - Education Scotland Inspection Summary of the Learning Community surrounding Breadalbane Academy (Appendix 5a)
 - Self Evaluation Summary Paper of the Learning Community surrounding Breadalbane Academy (Appendix 5b)
 - Education Scotland Inspection Summary of Fossoway Primary School and Nursery Class in April 2013 (Appendix 6a)
 - Fossoway Primary School Extended Learning and Achievement Visit, February 2011 (Appendix 6c)
 - Education Services Progress Report, the Community School of Auchterarder April 2012 (Appendix 7a)
 - Education Scotland Inspection Summary of the Community School of Auchterarder in March 2012 (Appendix 7b)
 - Education Services Progress Report, Cheeky Monkeys Nursery October 2012 (Appendix 8a)
 - Education Scotland Inspection Summary, Cheeky Monkeys Nursery September 2012 (Appendix 8b)
- (ii) The Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) be instructed to submit a follow-up report relevant to the Fossoway Primary School to a future meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee, in line with the identified areas for improvement as detailed in the Inspection Report.
- (iii) The Executive Director, (Education and Children's Services) be instructed to provide a presentation on Curriculum for Excellence: The Raised Expectations of Schools, to a future meeting.

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