

## **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 17 September 2014 at 2.00pm.

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

In Attendance: S Devlin, P McAvoy, D Christie, M Conlon, J Devine, R Jay, C Mackie, J Pepper, K Robertson, P Rosie and D Stokoe (all Education and Children's Services); L Brown (Chief Executive's Service); S Hagney, Acting Head Teacher, St John's RC Academy (Secondary); K Ramsay, Head Teacher Royal School of Dunkeld (Primary); C Ross, Head Teacher, Crieff High School.

Councillor G Walker, Vice-Convener, Presiding

### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Vice-Convener welcomed those present to the meeting.

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

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

The Committee unanimously agreed to vary the order of business to hear Item 4 prior to Item 3.

### **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) (14/405) setting out the key findings and areas for improvement following the inspection of We Care Perthshire by the Care Inspectorate.

#### **Resolved:**

Having heard the relevant officers report on the main points for action and improvement, and following scrutiny and comment by the Committee, it was agreed that the Care Inspectorate's Inspection Report, attached at Appendix 1 to Report 14/405, for We Care Perthshire be noted.

*D CHRISTIE AND C MACKIE LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.*

**4. 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) (14/404) setting out the key findings and areas for improvement following the 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.

**Resolved:**

Having heard the respective Head Teachers and relevant officers 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 to 7 of Report 14/404, be noted:

- Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate Inspection Summary, Honeypot Children's Nursery (Appendix 1a)
- Education Scotland Inspection Letter, Honeypot Children's Nursery (Appendix 1b)
- Extended Learning and Achievement Visit Report, Honeypot Children's Nursery, April 2013 (Appendix 1c)
- Education Scotland Inspection Summary, St John's RC Academy and Nursery Class (Appendix 2a)
- Education Scotland Inspection Summary Letter, St John's RC Academy and Nursery Class (Appendix 2b)
- Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate Inspection Summary, Muthill Pre-School Group (Appendix 3a)
- Education Scotland Inspection Letter, Muthill Pre-School Group (Appendix 3b)
- Education Scotland Inspection Summary, Crieff High School (Appendix 4a)
- Education Scotland Inspection Letter, Crieff High School (Appendix 4b)
- Extended Learning and Achievement Visit Report, Crieff High School, August 2012 (Appendix 4c)
- Education Scotland Inspection Summary, Royal School of Dunkeld Primary School and Nursery Class (Appendix 5a)
- Education Scotland Inspection Letter, Royal School of Dunkeld Primary School and Nursery Class (Appendix 5b)
- Extended Learning and Achievement Visit Report, Royal School of Dunkeld Primary School and Nursery Class, September 2012 (Appendix 5c)
- Education Scotland Inspection Report, Learning Community Surrounding Crieff High School (Appendix 6a)
- Partnership Self-Evaluation Summary Paper, Learning Community Surrounding Crieff High School (Appendix 6b)
- Care Inspectorate Inspection Report on the Day Care of Children, Paint Pots Nursery (Appendix 7)

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