

## **EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE**

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Lifelong Learning Committee held in the Gannochy Suite, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth on Wednesday 4 February 2015 at 10.00am.

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

In Attendance: E Beck, M Conlon and I Miller (all Education and Children's Services); L Brown (Chief Executive's Service); B Leslie Head Teacher, Blairgowrie High School.

Apology for Absence: Councillor G Walker.

Councillor B Band, Convener, Presiding

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

The Convener welcomed those present to the meeting. An apology for absence was noted as above.

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

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

### **3. MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF 26 NOVEMBER 2014**

The minute of meeting of the Lifelong Learning Executive Sub-Committee of 26 November 2014 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

### **4. CARE INSPECTORATE INSPECTIONS OF CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (15/65) setting out the key findings and areas for improvement following an unannounced inspection of the The Cottages, Almondbank House, Perth by the Care Inspectorate in September 2014.

#### **Resolved:**

Having heard the relevant officers report on the main points for action and improvement, and following consideration and comment by the Committee, it was agreed that the Care Inspectorate's Inspection Report, appended to Report 15/65, for The Cottages, Almondbank House, Perth, be noted.

E BECK AND I MILLER LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**5. 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) (15/64) setting out the key findings following inspections of pre-school centres and schools undertaken by Education Scotland (formerly known as Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI) and, by exception, Care Inspectorate inspections on the day care of children.

**Resolved:**

Having heard the respective Head Teacher and relevant officers on the key findings of the inspections, and following scrutiny and comment by the Committee, it was agreed that the following reports, attached in Appendices 1a and 1b to Report 15/64, be noted:

- Education Scotland follow-through Inspection Summary, Blairgowrie High School (Appendix 1a)
- Education Scotland follow-through inspection letter, Blairgowrie High School (Appendix 1b)

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