

LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Lifelong Learning Committee Executive Sub-Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 26 November 2008 at 3.00pm.

Present: Councillors E Grant, B Band, G Hayton and B Vaughan; Mrs H Bridge and Mr D Stewart.

In Attendance: M Walker, Depute Director (Education and Children's Services); C Webb, M Anderson, J Clow, S Devlin and D Lingley (all Education and Children's Services); the following were in attendance for Item 5 only: J Findlay, Manager, Cornerstones Montessori Nursery; K McKechnie, Head Teacher, St Dominic's Primary School and Nursery Class; J Sheldon, Head Teacher, St Madoes Primary School and Nursery Class; I Thomson, Head Teacher, Goodlyburn Primary School and Nursery Class; L Carpenter-Jacobs, Head Teacher, Cleish Primary School; F Duff, Head Teacher, Forteviot Primary School; J Low, Head Teacher, Perth Grammar School; D Keatings, Head Teacher, Kinross High School; and S Hendry and A Wilson (for Item 2 only) (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies: Councillors A MacLellan.

Councillor E Grant, 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 OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (08/584) advising Committee of the key findings and progress made with the main points for action, as set out in nine summary reports (Appendices 1-9), from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) and the Care Commission.

There was tabled an updated report on the HMIE Inspection Follow-Through Arrangements – Interim Report on Progress for Goodlyburn Primary School.

Prior to discussion of each of the summary reports, brief presentations were made by the relevant Head Teacher or Manager in response to the summary report for each school, who also answered Members' questions.

Resolved:

Following scrutiny and comment by the Committee, the following reports, attached in Appendices 1-9 of Report 08/584, be noted:

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- (i) Summary of the HMIE/Care Commission Integrated Inspection Report on Cornerstones Montessori Nursery, Blairgowrie (Appendix 1);
- (ii) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on St Dominic's RC Primary School and Nursery Class, Crieff (Appendix 2);
- (iii) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on St Madoes Primary School and Nursery Class, St Madoes (Appendix 3);
- (iv) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on Glenlyon Primary School and Nursery Class, Aberfeldy (Appendix 4);
- (v) Updated Summary of the HMIE Follow-through Inspection Report on Goodlyburn Primary School, Perth (Appendix 5);
- (vi) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on Cleish Primary School, Cleish (Appendix 6);
- (vii) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on Forteviot Primary School, Forteviot (Appendix 7);
- (viii) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on Perth Grammar School, Perth (Appendix 8); and
- (ix) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on Kinross High School, Kinross (Appendix 9).

MRS H BRIDGE LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

3. SUMMARY REPORT ON STANDARDS AND QUALITY IN COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (08/597), advising the Committee of the key findings and main points for action as set out in the summary reports on standards and quality in community learning and development from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE).

Resolved:

The HMIE Inspection Report on Community Learning and Development in Strathearn and Eastern Perthshire be noted.

MR D STEWART LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

4. CARE COMMISSION INSPECTION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE SERVICES

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (08/598) providing a synopsis of the annual Care Commission Inspection of Residential Child Care Services carried out on 18 July 2008.

Resolved:

- (i) The findings of the Inspection Report be noted.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) be instructed to ensure that the requirement and recommendations contained within the inspection report be completed within the timescales detailed in Report 08/598.

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