

## **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 2 February 2011 at 2:00pm.

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

In Attendance: Councillor A MacLellan (up to and including Item 2); M Walker, Depute Director (Education and Children's Services); S Devlin, J Gilchrist, A Turnbull, L Richards and G Thomson (all Education and Children's Services); S Hendry (Chief Executive's Service); S Forbes, Head Teacher, St. Ninian's Primary School; J Caldwell, Head Teacher, Pitcairn Primary School.

Apology for Absence: Councillor B Band

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 COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (11/41) 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 11/41), from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE). Copies of the full reports in each case were also appended.

#### **Resolved:**

Having heard the respective Head Teachers 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 1-4 of Report 11/41, be noted:

- (i) Summary and full HMIE Follow-Through Inspection Report on St. Ninian's Primary School, Perth (Appendix 1);
- (ii) Summary and full HMIE Inspection Report on Honey Pot Children's Nursery, Almondbank (Appendix 2);
- (iii) Summary and full HMIE Inspection Report on Four Seasons Nursery, Perth (Appendix 3);
- (iv) Summary and full HMIE Inspection Report on Pitcairn Primary School, Perth (Appendix 4).

**3. CARE COMMISSION INSPECTIONS OF FOSTERING, ADOPTION AND RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (11/42) that informed the Sub-Committee of the outcomes of the Care Commission's inspection of the Council's Fostering, Adoption and Residential Child Care Services that took place in August and September 2010.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The outcomes of the inspection reports for Adoption Services (Appendix 1), Fostering Services (Appendix 2) and Residential Child Care (Appendix 3), as detailed in Report 11/42, be noted;
- (ii) The Action Plans for the Services, as detailed in Report 11/42, be endorsed.

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