



Education, Children's and Leisure Services Committee

Wednesday, 26 January 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the **Education, Children's and Leisure Services Committee** is to be held at **Remote Locations via Video Conference**, on **Wednesday, 26 January 2022 at 09:30**.

BUSINESS

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2. Declaration of Group Decisions and Members Interests *

3. Resolution

Consider, and if so decide, adopt the following resolution:
"That under Section 50A (4) and (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the public and media representatives be excluded from the meeting for Items 14 and 15 of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information of the class described in the relevant Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act."

4. Minutes of meeting - 24 November 2021

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5. Written Questions **

6.* Improvement and Modernisation Plan - Raising Attainment Curriculum Breadth and Digital Progress Update

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Report by Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development)

- 7.* Analysis of Secondary School Attainment Insight Benchmarking Measures 2021** 29 - 46
Report by Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development)
- 8.* Initial Analysis of Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels 2021** 47 - 70
Report by Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development)
- 9. Moray Education Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Project Update** 71 - 94
Report by Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development)
- 10.* Universal Free School Meals - Primary Schools - Implementation** 95 - 100
Report by Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development)

Call In Reason - Councillors Eagle and Feaver

Whilst the school meals are welcome there are concerns in the paper over how this is funded, we believe there needs to be debate to ensure this will be fully funded and ensure the role out work to attract young people to the offer. Is Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) still linked to free school meals?

- 11.* ICT Strategy for Schools** 101 - 106
Report by Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development)

Call in Reason - Councillors Eagle and Feaver

This is a major part of the modernisation and improvement programme and my group have been waiting on an update for this. For us the digital element is absolutely critical to the service moving forward and we have several questions on the paper.

12.* OECD Report on Curriculum for Excellence and Working Paper etc

107 - 116

Report by Depute Chief Executive (Education, Communities and Organisational Development)

Call In Reason - Councillors Eagle and Feaver

This was a major report on the curriculum for excellence with potentially huge changes for Moray Council's policies moving forward, we believe Councillors should have a chance to understand, debate and question the plans being highlighted.

13. Question Time ***

Consider any oral question on matters delegated to the Committee in terms of the Council's Scheme of Administration.

Item(s) which the Committee may wish to consider with the Press and Public excluded

14. Childrens Services Transformation Proposal [Para 1]

- Information relating to staffing matters;

15.* Moray and Nairn Educational Trust Disbursement 2021 2022 [Para 4]

- Information relating to any applicant or recipient of any financial assistance provided by the Authority;

Summary of Education, Children's and Leisure Services Committee

To exercise all the functions of the Council as Education Authority within the terms of relevant legislation with regard to school education, nurseries and child care, Gaelic, children's services, leisure, libraries and museums, sport and the arts, CLD, life long learning, youth justice and child protection.

Only items marked * can be considered and determined by all members of the Committee

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http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_43661.html
to watch the meeting live.

GUIDANCE NOTES

* **Declaration of Group Decisions and Members Interests** - The Chair of the meeting shall seek declarations from any individual or political group at the beginning of a meeting whether any prior decision has been reached on how the individual or members of the group will vote on any item(s) of business on the Agenda, and if so on which item(s). A prior decision shall be one that the individual or the group deems to be mandatory on the individual or the group members such that the individual or the group members will be subject to sanctions should they not vote in accordance with the prior decision. Any such prior decisions will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.

** **Written Questions** - Any Member can put one written question about any relevant and competent business within the specified remits not already on the agenda, to the Chair provided it is received by the Proper Officer or Committee Services by 12 noon two working days prior to the day of the meeting. A copy of any written answer provided by the Chair will be tabled at the start of the relevant section of the meeting. The Member who has put the question may, after the answer has been given, ask one supplementary question directly related to the subject matter, but no discussion will be allowed.

No supplementary question can be put or answered more than 10 minutes after the Council has started on the relevant item of business, except with the consent of the Chair. If a Member does not have the opportunity to put a supplementary question because no time remains, then he or she can submit it in writing to the Proper Officer who will arrange for a written answer to be provided within 7 working days.

*** **Question Time** - At each ordinary meeting of the Committee ten minutes will be allowed for Members questions when any Member of the Committee can put a question to the Chair on any business within the remit of that Section of the Committee. The Member who has put the question may, after the answer has been given, ask one supplementary question directly related to the subject matter, but no discussion will be allowed.

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THE MORAY COUNCIL

Education, Children's and Leisure Services Committee

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Councillor James Allan (Member)
Councillor Frank Brown (Member)
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Councillor Claire Feaver (Member)
Councillor Graham Leadbitter (Member)
Councillor Shona Morrison (Member)
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