

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Report to: Clackmannanshire Council

Date of Meeting: 10 November, 2016

Subject: Establishment of Attainment & Improvement Forum

Report by: Chief Education Officer

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval to establish an Attainment & Improvement Forum.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that Council agree to establish the Attainment & Improvement Forum as set out in this report.

3.0 Background & Considerations

3.1 In December, 2015, Council established an Attainment & Improvement Sub-Committee of the former Education, Sport & Leisure Committee.

3.2 With the agreed changes to Council's wider decision-making framework at the start of June this year, the Education, Sport & Leisure Committee was disestablished along with any sub-committees thereof.

3.3 The Administration wish to continue to have a forum which will allow Council to maintain a focus on attainment and, as such, wish to set up the Attainment & Improvement Forum, the remit of which will be to:

a) monitor the implementation of the Attainment Challenge programme in Clackmannanshire;

b) review the effectiveness of the funded activities in meeting the desired outcomes of the Attainment Challenge;

c) review the effectiveness of improvement plans of educational establishments;

d) feedback any matters it feels appropriate to Council or its Committees.

3.4 The proposed Attainment & Improvement Forum would be open to all elected members and also to the religious representatives who sit on Council.

3.5 The Forum would meet on a quarterly basis, with the first meeting of the Group being provisionally scheduled for 5 December, 2016.

3.6 The Forum would be chaired by the Council's spokesperson for Education or the depute spokesperson in his absence.

4.0 Sustainability Implications - N/A

5.0 Resource Implications – N/A

6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1 Is this report exempt? No

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) Our Priorities

The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence

8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 N/A

9.0 Legality

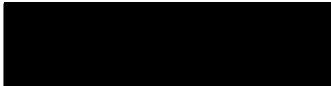
9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes

10.0 Appendices - None

11.0 Background Papers –

Report to Council of 2 June, 2016 – The Council's Political Decision-Making Framework

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