

MINUTES OF MEETING of the EDUCATION, SPORT AND LEISURE COMMITTEE held within the Council Chamber, Patons Building, Kilncraigs, Alloa, FK10 1EB, on THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2014 at 10.00 am.

PRESENT

Councillor Ellen Forson, Convenor (In the Chair)
Councillor Donald Balsillie (S)
Councillor Alastair Campbell
Councillor George Matchett, QPM
Councillor Walter McAdam MBE
Councillor Bobby McGill
Councillor Les Sharp
Councillor Jim Stalker
Councillor Gary Womersley (Ex officio)

Father Michael Freyne, Appointed Member (Roman Catholic Church)

IN ATTENDANCE

Stuart Crickmar, Head of Strategy and Customer Services
Alan Milliken, Assistant Head of Education
Michael Boyle, Education Business Support Manager
Marjorie MacFarlane, Sports Development Manager
Bill Miller - Service Manager, Youth Services
Janice McCrum, Solicitor, Legal Services (Clerk to the Committee)

ESL(14)90 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Irene Hamilton, David Leng, Pastor David Fraser and Rev Sang Y Cha. Councillor Donald Balsillie attended as substitute for Councillor Irene Hamilton.

ESL(14)91 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

At the start of the meeting the Convenor introduced Neve McAleer from Alloa Academy who was attending today as a Work Experience pupil.

ESL(14)92 MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 19 JUNE 2014

The minutes of the meeting of the Education, Sport and Leisure Committee held on 19 June 2014 were submitted for approval.

Decision

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2014 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Convenor.

**ESL(14)94 EDUCATION SERVICES PERFORMANCE 2014-2017 PROGRESS
REPORT QUARTER 1**

A report which provided the Committee with an update on the progress made against the targets contained within the Strategic Plan for the Education Service 2014-2017, was submitted by the Head of Education.

Motion

That the Committee agrees the recommendation set out in the report.

Moved by Councillor Ellen Forson. Seconded by Councillor Les Sharp.

Decision

Having commented on and challenged the performance of the Education Services Performance 2014-2017 Progress Report Quarter 1, the Committee agreed unanimously to note the information set out in the report.

ESL(14)95 COMMONWEALTH GAMES LEGACY

A report which presented the Committee Clackmannanshire's 2014 Plan for consideration, together with an update on areas of progress to date was submitted by the Head of Strategy and Customer Service and the Assistant Head of Education.

Councillor Balsillie noted that there was a typographical error on Page 60. "Ruder" should be "Ryder".

Motion

That the Committee agrees the recommendation set out in the report.

Moved by Councillor Ellen Forson. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

Having commented on and challenged the Commonwealth Games Legacy report, the Committee agreed unanimously to note the information set out in the report.

ESL(14)96 YOUTH SERVICES

A report which informed the Committee of the ongoing developments in Youth Services that address the following priority outcomes:-

- People are better skilled, trained and ready for learning and development
- Vulnerable people and families are supported

Further detail was provided in a presentation from Grant Collingson and Becky Gray users of Youth Services.

Motion

That the Committee agrees the recommendations set out in the report.

Moved by Councillor Ellen Forson. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Decision

The Committee agreed unanimously to note and comment on the:

1. developments to improve the support for young people, particularly those who are more vulnerable, at key transition periods
2. developments being undertaken by Youth Services to support *Opportunities for All* and employability

ENDS 11.45 pm

