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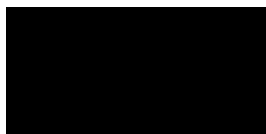
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**THIS PAPER RELATES TO
ITEM 20
ON THE AGENDA**

Motion to Clackmannanshire Council Meeting 27th November 2025

That Council recognises the outstanding achievement of the Family Wellbeing Partnership (FWP) in securing recognition through the COSLA Excellence Awards process for its pioneering place-based, whole-family support approach, and commends the Council's bold ambition and its growing reputation as one of the most "transformative and forward-looking" local authorities in Scotland; Believes that the success of the FWP is rooted in its unwavering focus on tackling child poverty, ensuring that improving outcomes for children, young people and families sits at the heart of our work across Clackmannanshire; Notes the findings of independent evaluation demonstrating that the FWP is already making a positive and tangible difference—reducing social isolation, increasing confidence in accessing services, improving wellbeing, and supporting parents into employment, education or training; Acknowledges that a major contributor to this success is the fact that the FWP is carried out with and for communities, families and the third sector, rather than through a traditional top-down, council-only model; further notes that it operates as a whole-system programme, connecting a wide range of projects across Council services, the Clackmannanshire Alliance, third sector partners and local communities, and is continually evolving and growing in response to learning and lived experience; Welcomes the national interest that this approach has attracted from other local authorities seeking to reform how public services are designed and delivered for families and communities; Pays tribute to the hard work, dedication and commitment of Council teams, partners in the third sector, and community organisations whose collaborative efforts have been central to the success of the FWP and to improving outcomes for families across Clackmannanshire; Agrees to continue supporting and strengthening the FWP as a core vehicle for ongoing improvement, placing whole-family support, prevention and early intervention at the heart of our anti-poverty work and our shared commitment to Keep the Promise, and ensuring that communities, families and third-sector partners continue to have meaningful input into the design, delivery and governance of services so the programme remains responsive, flexible and driven by those it aims to support.



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17th November 2025

