

**PROGRESS WITH OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE AS AT 27 MAY, 2021**

	<b>Item Title</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Action Agreed</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Progress to Date</b>
1.	<b>DEVOLVING BUDGETS IN AN EMPOWERED SCHOOL SYSTEM.</b>	<b>29 08 19</b>	Noted that a further report providing an update on key workstreams would be submitted to the Committee at an appropriate time.	<b>Anne Marie Davies MacLeod</b>	The report is on the agenda for this meeting.
2.	<b>LONGHAVEN SCHOOL.</b>	<b>29 08 19</b>	Agreed to receive a further report in due course.	<b>Rachael Goldring</b>	The first in a series of engagement sessions with the community took place on 9 October, 2019. Officers were looking to stage the next engagement session in May, 2020 but due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this had to be put on hold. Parents were able to apply for Longhaven School during the P1 admission period in January but selected other schools within the cluster. An online survey closed on 14 May 2021 which was issued to all residents. An update report will be brought to ECS Committee in August 2021.
3.	<b>PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY 2018-2021 – “LEARNING TOGETHER IN ABERDEENSHIRE”.</b>	<b>10 10 19</b>	Instructed the PESHA team and CLD to present a six month implementation report to the Committee by April, 2020.	<b>Philip Boath</b>	The report is on the agenda for this meeting.

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4.	<b>SCHOOL CATERING UPDATE.</b>	<b>27 08 20</b>	Agreed that a visit would be arranged to a secondary school to enable members of the Committee to sample a school lunch, whenever pandemic conditions might permit.	<b>Ian Paterson/ Liz Powell</b>	A visit to both a primary and a secondary school to sample a school lunch will be arranged for councillors as soon as COVID-19 restrictions allow.
5.	<b>LITERACIES STRATEGY UPDATE.</b>	<b>27 08 20</b>	Instructed officers to submit a further progress report, containing a first draft of the Literacies Strategy, to a meeting of the Committee in 2021.	<b>Philip Boath</b>	The report is on the agenda for this meeting.
6.	<b>ABERDEENSHIRE CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLAN 2020-2023 INCLUDING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019/20.</b>	<b>03 12 20</b>	Requested that a report be brought back on trauma informed communities in due course.	<b>Leigh Jolly</b>	A briefing will be prepared and circulated to Councillors and will be followed up with a workshop in the Spring.
7.	<b>MERGER OF DALES PARK AND MEETHILL SCHOOLS.</b>	<b>03 12 20</b>	Noted that Transportation Officers would undertake a further assessment of Meethill Road; Feedback to be provided to Local Members.	<b>Maxine Booth/ Rachael Goldring</b>	The consultation is ongoing and feedback on the transport assessment will be part of the final report brought to committees in due course.
8.	<b>EQUALITIES PRESENTATION.</b>	<b>28 01 21</b>	Requested Officers to organise a workshop on Equalities (legislation, impact assessing etc).	<b>Fiona McCallum &amp; Lynne Gravener</b>	The workshop with Councillors took place on 26 March 2021.

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9.	<b>NORTHERN ALLIANCE REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE – PROGRESS UPDATE REPORT.</b>	<b>28 01 21</b>	Requested Officers to organise a workshop / briefing session on tackling poverty and inequalities at Aberdeenshire level (with local examples included).	<b>Laurence Findlay</b>	The workshop with Councillors took place on 26 March 2021.
10.	<b>GARTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL – UPDATE.</b>	<b>28 01 21</b>	Officers to complete a full options appraisal, including the option to reinstate the school as well as further developed alternatives and return to the Committee in June 2021. Gartly School will be mothballed from the start of school session 2021-2022.	<b>Maxine Booth</b>	A full options appraisal has been undertaken with online surveys and a series of meetings with Gartly parents and the wider Huntly community. A report will be taken to Marr Area Committee in June 2021, and then brought to ECS Committee in August.
11.	<b>LEARNING ESTATES STRATEGY</b>	<b>18 03 21</b>	Officers to submit further reports on catering facilities and food waste.	<b>Liz Powell/Ian Paterson</b>	All sites now have a food waste procedure in place.
12.	<b>LEARNING ESTATES UPDATE</b>	<b>18 03 21</b>	Officers to submit further update on school rolls and school placing requests.	<b>Maxine Booth</b>	The report is on the agenda for this meeting.
13.	<b>CARBON BUDGET SIX-MONTHLY UPDATE</b>	<b>18 03 21</b>	Officers to organise a workshop to gather all initiatives together.	<b>Karen Tucker</b>	Workshop held for ECS and Communities Committee members on Monday 26 April 2021. A report was presented on the initiatives and next steps.