

PROGRESS WITH OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE AS AT 30 MAY, 2019

	Item Title	Date of Meeting	Action Agreed	Responsible Officer	Progress to Date
1.	STONEHAVEN REZONING AND BLAIRS REZONING STATUTORY CONSULTATION LAUNCH	14 06 17	To receive a further report on the outcomes of the consultation in early 2018.	Maxine Booth	Report on Stonehaven went to the meeting of the Committee on 7 December, 2017. Blairs consultation – discussions with City Council ongoing. Not complete yet.
2.	PRIMARY SCHOOL MANAGEMENT OPTIONS	11 10 18	Progress report to be submitted to a future meeting. Officers to submit guidelines of good practice for shared head teacher arrangements to a future meeting.	Gillian Milne	The working group reviewing staffing and management structures in primary schools continues to meet and a report will be submitted to the Committee meeting in August, 2019, on options and guidelines of good practice for shared head teacher arrangements. In the meantime, a briefing has been circulated to members.
3.	CONDITION AND SUITABILITY CORE FACTS	11 10 18	Reports on outcomes to be submitted to appropriate area committees and to ECS Committee.	Maxine Booth	Area committees to receive reports in autumn, 2019.

4.	CHILD PROTECTION	11 10 18	Presentation to be arranged for all Council members.	Emma Toner	<p>A Child Protection Session has been arranged for all councillors, to take place on 20 September, 2019. The session will focus on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection Awareness • Role of Aberdeenshire Child Protection Committee <p>In addition, where any relevant awareness-raising sessions are being delivered e.g. National Child Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking Workshop, the invite will be extended to all councillors.</p>
5.	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY 2018-2021 – “LEARNING TOGETHER IN ABERDEENSHIRE”	07 02 19	PESHA team to submit a six-monthly report to ECS Committee by October, 2019.	Rhona Jarvis	The implementation plan is now under way and a six monthly report will be presented to the ECS Committee meeting in December, 2019.
6.	MEMBER PROMOTED ISSUE: COUNCIL ACTIONS TO HELP CHILDREN GROW UP WITH NATURE	07 02 19	Officers to make a presentation to members on work already being done in schools in this regard.	Alison Robertson	Initial discussions around the content of the presentation and possible contributions from schools are taking place over the next few weeks.
7.	LONGHAVEN SCHOOL UPDATE	21 03 19	Officers to submit a further report to a meeting of the Committee following the start of the 2019/2020 academic session.	Rachael Goldring	A report will be brought to either the October or December Committee meeting.

8.	LITERACY STRATEGY UPDATE	21 03 19	Officers to submit a further update report on progress to the meeting in December, 2019.	Philip Boath	A series of individual seminars for each literacy are being organised to explore the key issues, agree measures, identify key opportunities and identify progression routes. A consultation is also being organised with learners to ensure that the measures and goal setting within the Strategy are consistent with meeting their needs.
10.	POLICY REGISTER AND ANNUAL REPORTING	21 03 19	Requested receipt of a report on access to educational premises, at the August meeting of the Committee.	Craig Clement	The issue of access to educational premises is included within the report on Letting Fees and Charges 2019/20, which is elsewhere on today's agenda.
11.	MEMBER PROMOTED ISSUE – DETAILED ANALYSIS OF FLEXI-SCHOOLING	21 03 19	The home education policy was currently being reviewed by officers and would be brought back to the Committee for consideration, when appropriate.	Rhona Jarvis	The Home Education policy and guidance is currently being reviewed and updated by Legal Services to include a reference to Flexi-schooling. A report will be submitted to the meeting of the ECS Committee after the summer recess and then uploaded onto the ECS webpages.

