Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee annual assessment noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Councillor Graham Campbell, Chair of this committee regarding an annual assessment of the work of the committee,

(1) advising that

(a) Council Standing Order No 32 required that an annual assessment of the work of each City Policy Committee should be carried out to assess the effectiveness of the working of the committee and to assess any training needs of members and officers, with the assessment being carried out by the relevant Convener in years 1 and 2 and an independent assessment being carried out in year 3 and every third year thereafter; and

(b) this committee had been re-established following the Local Government Elections with its Terms of Reference having been approved by Council on 19th May 2022 (Print 1, page 23);

(2) highlighting

(a) the work plan, which had been agreed on 9th March 2023 (Print 6, page 620);

(b) the wide range of papers throughout 2022/23 that committee had discussed, which included an equalities update which was brought to every second committee meeting, and had presentations from a range of stakeholders including members of the Directorate, Quality Improvement Officers, Lead Officers, Psychological Services and Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership representatives;

(c) the effectiveness of the working of the committee, indicating that the meetings had been attended well by members, and that members demonstrated good conduct and continued to develop a strong understanding of issues affecting education in the city; and

(d) engagement events that had been organised by Education Services' representatives for elected members; and

(3) detailing, in an Appendix to the report, a list of reports that had been considered by committee since 2020.