

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 7th May 2025.

Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee.

- Present: Imran Alam (Chair), Richard Bell, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, John Daly, Stephen Docherty, William Graham, Dan Hutchison, Eunis Jassemi, Ann Jenkins (substitute for Soryia Siddique), Roza Salih, Catherine Vallis and Martha Wardrop.
- Apology: Soryia Siddique.
- Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; D Black, Head of Audit and Inspection; M Booth, Head of Policy and Corporate Governance; L Heggie, Head of Digital Services; G Hurr (for the Chief Executive); D McCulloch and E Parkes (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance); and D Barr and S Tennent, Improvement Service.

Local Government Benchmark Framework 2023/24 - Presentation noted etc.

1 There was heard a presentation by D Barr and S Tennent, Improvement Service regarding the Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF) 2023/24, advising

- (1) that the LGBF was just 1 tool in a Councils' local intelligence 'toolbox' which added value through the comparative element it provided, and was used alongside other appropriate local data to provide balanced Public Performance reporting against the Council's Strategic Plan priorities/outcomes;
- (2) that the LGBF had been established in 2013 and contained high level indicators that were comparable amongst all 32 councils in order to target and drive local improvement activity;
- (3) that the toolkit allowed for closer partnership working in order to develop clear recommendations and standards of approach to support the development and implementation of a sector wide and consistent approach to peer collaborative improvement;
- (4) of the ongoing development of the LGBF to drive evidence that supported the Public Service Reform agenda; and
- (5) of the LGBF Dashboard that provided monthly updates and could be found at <https://www.improvementservice.org.uk/benchmarking/explore-the-data>

After consideration, the committee

- (a) thanked D Barr and S Tennent for their presentation; and
- (b) noted that a walkthrough of the LGBF Dashboard would be presented to Members at the next meeting of this committee.

Variation in order of business.

2 The committee agreed, in terms of Standing Order No 6, to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.