EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EARLY YEARS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 17th November 2022.

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Imran Alam, Blair Anderson, Richard Bell, Jill Brown, Elaine Gallagher, Zen Ghani, Fiona Higgins, Ruairi Kelly, Malcolm Mitchell, Roza Salih (substitute for Fyeza Ihlaq) and Catherine Vallis.

Also present: Christina Cannon.

Apology: Fyeza Ikhlaq.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; and F Ross (for the Head of Communications and Strategic Partnerships).

Education Services, Equalities - Deeper dive into 2 equalities projects – Update noted.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing an update on Education Services Equalities Development with a deeper dive into 2 projects, advising

(1) that a 3-day event had been held in October 2022 for the Promoting Anti-Racism in Education (PARTIE22) project following feedback from Glasgow's Schools Forum about the direction of travel in strengthening anti racism through increased opportunities for professional learning, sharing of practice and ongoing curricular support and development;

(2) of the organised events that had taken place over the duration of the event and the topics which had been explored at the workshop events, as detailed in the report;

(3) that during November 2021, more than 2,500 young women from Glasgow secondary schools had participated in Girls at COP26 to discuss the global issues around environment and gender, UN Sustainable Development Goal 5, alongside other female related issues including health and challenges that could affect women and girls;

(4) that 2 events had been held on 8th March 2022 to celebrate International Women's Day, and that the focus had been on 'Breaking the Bias' which had been the global theme for the day;

(5) of the steps that had been taken to continue the legacy of this work and to plan for COP27, as detailed in the report; and

(6) that the Education Services Equalities team would continue to focus on working to support collaboration and empowerment across the city, taking forward its aspirations linked to Equalities.

After consideration, the committee noted

(a) the update; and

(b) Education Services' work to support ongoing Equalities improvement.