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

By video conference, 29th September 2022.

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.

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

Also present: Christina Cannon.

Apologies: Richard Bell and Bill Butler.

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

Appointment of co-opted members – Arrangements approved.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding proposals for the appointment of 3 co-opted members to this committee, advising

(1) that within the Terms of Reference for City Policy Committees there existed the capacity to appoint up to 4 people as non-voting co-optees to bring access to external expertise, knowledge and experience, as necessary;

(2) of a proposal that the committee consider the appointment of co-optees from Glasgow Parent Council Forum and the Third Sector from the Third Sector Forum; and

(3) that to help ensure that young people were represented in decision making, Education Services would periodically ask representatives from the Youth Council to feedback their views as part of the decision-making process, however, due to the age restriction, it was not expected that a co-optee would be used but rather that representatives from the Youth Council would feed back to this Committee on specific issues.

After consideration, the committee agreed to

(a) the co-opting of

(i) 2 parents from the Glasgow Parent Council Forum; and

(ii) 1 representative of the Third sector to be selected from the Third Sector Forum; and

(b) the period to be for 12 months with ongoing review.