

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

Hybrid meeting, 22nd August 2024.

### **Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.**

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Blair Anderson, Declan Blench (substitute for Stephen Dornan), Zen Ghani, Fiona Higgins, Lilit Johnstone, Ruairi Kelly, Kevin Lalley (substitute for Imran Alam), Malcolm Mitchell, Jill Pidgeon and Catherine Vallis and Ms Leanne McGuire, Mr David McIlmoyne, Ms Alison McIntyre and Ms Karen Ross.

Also present: Christina Cannon.

Apologies: Imran Alam and Stephen Dornan.

Attending: C Jack (Clerk); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; and F Ross (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

### **Gaelic Medium Education 2024 – Update noted etc.**

1 With reference to the minutes of 22nd April 2021 (Print 1, page 32) requesting further updates on Gaelic Medium Education (GME), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services, advising of the

- (1) Council's GME provision along with the number of pupils enrolled in each of the establishments and the current capacity;
- (2) current staffing position and that probationers across both primary and secondary schools continued to be supported;
- (3) recent developments for 3 GME establishments;
- (4) the work being done to support the GME Learning Community, and of the objectives of the recently formed Foghlam-G group whose focus was on family learning for parents and carers of children in GME; and
- (5) the future initiatives being considered to promote GME across the city.

After consideration, the committee noted the report and that further updates would be submitted to the Committee when appropriate.