

# Amendment by the Green Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

9 October 2018

### Item 7.1 – Year of Young People 2018

1. Replace 1.1.10 with:

“1.1.10 To take account of young people’s own suggestions on the best mechanism for their views to be heard, and to ensure that a variety of methods are used.”

2. Insert as 1.1.11 and renumber accordingly:

“1.1.11 Notes that senior pupil representation on Education, Children and Families Committee has been received positively by some young people, and requests specific work take place with interested young people on a governance mechanism that would ensure this post can take soundings from the wider pupil community. The work should be included in the further report due in March 2019.”

**Moved by: Councillor Mary Campbell**

**Seconded by: Councillor Gavin Corbett**

# Amendment by the Conservative Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

9 October 2018

### Item 7.2 – Towerbank Primary School – Onsite Cooking of School Meals

Committee:

1. Add to recommendation 1.1:

“Notes that cost attributed to Towerbank cannot be extrapolated across the entire school estate given the very different needs, volumes and existing provisions of each school site. Furthermore Primary Schools that share sites, or are immediately adjacent to Secondary Schools, are not likely to require dedicated production facilities.”

2. Asks that additional detail be provided to the next sitting of the Committee to include:

- Details on why six deliveries per day are still required and if this could be reduced.
- Details of when and why the access point covered by point 3.6 was removed from planned works; and if such works should be considered even if no changes are made to catering in light of the current requirement for vehicles to access the servery via the playground.
- Further exploration into the alternative/hybrid models, for example Rieber micro kitchens, including a break-down on requirements based on component parts of the existing menu.
- Quotations for options explored from a range of contractors with costings available for review by committee members.

**Moved by** Councillor Callum Laidlaw

**Seconded by** Councillor

# Amendment by the Green Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

9 October 2018

### Item 7.2 – Towerbank Primary School – On-Site Cooking of School Meals

1. Replace 1.1.2 with:

“1.1.2 Notes the capital and revenue expenditure for actioning the contents of this report across the school estate is only an extrapolated example of the Towerbank costs, which are likely to be higher than other schools, due to the complexity of the site and the size of the school role.”

2. Add:

”1.1.4 Agrees to set up a working group with officers and interested parties from Towerbank to explore further options for a hybrid model, including the micro kitchens currently used in Hull, other options for drainage, an examination of the foods best prepared on site, and if there are any intermediate steps that could be put in place as part of a journey to a production kitchen. A report covering the options explored by the working group should be presented to Committee when the work is complete.”

**Moved by: Councillor Mary Campbell**

**Seconded by: Councillor Gavin Corbett**

# Amendment by the Conservative Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

9 October 2018

### Item 7.6 - Gaelic Medium Education Improvement Plan and Growth Strategy

Committee:

1. Deletes recommendations 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 in the report and replaces with the following:
  - “1.1 Notes the need to meet statutory provision requirements of Education Scotland.
  - 1.2 Asks officers to provide a statement to clarify the expectations required of the statement (para 3.6, bullet point 4) “Those parents should be clear on their role in supporting their children to maintain GME learning beyond the primary stage.”
  - 1.3 Asks officers to work with Bòrd na Gàidhlig to explore the funding of a Gaelic Development Officer and provide clarity to Committee of their role in supporting the GME Improvement Plan and Growth Strategy.
  - 1.4 Amends the Growth Strategy as follows:
    - (a) Replaces “a new combined early years and primary education facility geographically located” (para 3.11, bullet point 1) with “A new early years facility and new primary school, potentially combined on the same geographic site.”
    - (b) Replaces “native” (para 3.14, second sentence) with “fluent”.

**Moved by** Councillor Laidlaw

**Seconded by** Councillor

# Addendum by the Green Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

9 October 2018

### Item 7.6 – Gaelic Medium Education Improvement Plan and Growth Strategy

1. In recommendation 1.1.2 add at end:

“taking account of best practice on language immersion as set out in the Scottish Government’s statutory guidance on Gaelic Medium Education.”

2. Insert:

1.1.4 To note the proposal in the review of provision of GME (appendix 1) to cap numbers in early years GME at 80 spaces, but notes the effect of this would be to artificially limit the expansion of GME in later years, and therefore agrees not to cap numbers in GME early years.

1.1.5 To note that the Council’s Gaelic Development Officer retired in May 2018 and has not, as yet, been replaced, and therefore agrees the council will advertise for a Gaelic Development Officer at a senior level, and agrees to approach Bord na Gaidhlig to discuss potential funding for this post.

1.1.6 To note that a further report will come to committee in December on rising rolls, and agrees that this report will also address the issue of GME early years and primary currently being at or very near capacity.

**Moved by: Councillor Mary Campbell**

**Seconded by: Councillor Gavin Corbett**

# Addendum by the Conservative Group

## Education, Children and Families Committee

9 October 2018

### Item 7.8 – Educational Attainment in the Broad General Education for Primary and Secondary Schools

Committee:

Agrees the following additional recommendation:

- 1.2 Officers are asked to report to Committee on progress on the appointment of a Mathematics Development Officer, the agreed remit and responsibilities they will hold and the performance metrics of their post.

Moved by Councillor Callum Laidlaw

Seconded by Councillor

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**Seconded by** Councillor

# Amendment by the Conservative Group

**Education, Children and Families Committee**

**9 October 2018**

**Item 7.9 - West and South West Schools Review – Approval to Progress to Statutory Consultation**

Committee:

Amends Appendix 5 – List of Affected Addresses as follows:

Includes all addresses in Blinkbonny Road and Kirkgate in proposed move from Currie Primary School catchment to Nether Currie Primary School Catchment.

**Moved by** Councillor Laidlaw

**Seconded by** Councillor