

## Working Groups

# Agenda

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## Consultative Committee with Parents

**6.00 pm, Thursday, 5th December, 2019**

Dunedin Room - City Chambers

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## 1. Order of Business

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- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

## 2. Declaration of Interests

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- 2.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

## 3. Note of Previous Meeting

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- 3.1 Note of Meeting of the Consultative Committee with Parents of 3 October 2019 – submitted for approval 7 - 16

## 4. Matters Arising

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- 4.1 - Improving Communications – Verbal Update by the Senior Education Manager

## 5. Rolling Actions Log

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- 5.1 Rolling Actions Log 17 - 20

## 6. Reports & Updates

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- 6.1 Directorate Update (Including Comment on Committee Reports) – verbal update by Andy Gray, Head of Schools and Lifelong Learning
- 6.2 Session 2020/21 Proposed Amendment – verbal update by Andy Gray, Head of Schools and Lifelong Learning



- 6.3** 2020-2023 Children's Services Plan – verbal update by Keith Dyer, Quality Assurance & Compliance Manager

## **7. Feedback from Localities and Special Schools**

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- 7.1** Citywide Special Schools Group
- 7.2** South West Locality Group
- Update on how school budgets affect discretionary spend and the impact this can have on a single stream school
- 7.3** North West Locality Group
- 7.4** South East Locality Group
- 7.5** North East Locality Group

## **8. Connect Update**

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- 8.1** Update from Connect Representative 21 - 22

## **9. National Parent Forum**

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- 9.1** Update from National Parent Forum Representative

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

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- 10.1** Thursday 27 February 2020 at 6pm in the City Chambers



## **Laurence Rockey**

Head of Strategy and Communications

## **Membership**

Councillors Perry (Convener), Eleanor Bird, Mary Campbell, Dickie, Laidlaw, Young and Webber; Alex Ramage (Parent Representative)

### **Stakeholder Representatives**

Three parent/carer representatives from each of the Locality Groups

Two parent/carer representatives from the Citywide Special Schools Group

One parent/carer representative from the Additional Support for Learning (ASL) Forum

One head teacher from each locality on a rota basis

One representative from the National Parent Forum

One representative from Connect (formerly the Scottish Parent Teacher Council)

### **Lead Officers**

Alistair Gaw, Executive Director for Communities and Families

Andy Gray, Head of Schools and Lifelong Learning, Communities and Families

Arran Finlay, Senior Education Officer, Communities and Families

Jack Simpson, Senior Education Officer, Communities and Families

## **Information about the Consultative Committee with Parents**

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The Consultative Committee with Parents is a Forum for discussion and consultation with parents on citywide and national issues.

A parent representative from the Committee is appointed to the Council's Education, Children and Families Committee.

Further information on the Committee may be obtained from the link below:

[Parental Engagement Report](#)



## Further Information

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If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Lesley Birrell, Committee Services, Strategy and Communications, City of Edinburgh Council, Business Centre 2:1, Waverley Court, East Market Street, Edinburgh, Tel 0131 529 4240 email [lesley.birrell@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:lesley.birrell@edinburgh.gov.uk) .

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