

## **Agenda item 21 – Motion, SO13 - Amendment**

The Council:

- 1) Notes that the Education Service Plan as reported to and agreed by Council on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 included a core set of performance measures reflecting the current changes in Education Policy, the delivery of the new Education Act ambitions and expectations and includes measures arising from the National Improvement Framework;
- 2) Notes that Council and Education Services remains aspirational in securing the best possible outcomes for all individual pupils, at a level appropriate to the individuals needs and achievements;
- 3) Notes that the setting of appropriate and ambitious performance targets remains an operational matter for the Council's Education Service in consultation with Head Teachers, with targets discussed and explained with Parent Councils reflecting both the school pupil cohort and schools context;
- 4) Notes that the performance of individual schools is discussed across a range of policy setting. These include:
  - a) The presentation of an initial summary and follow up report on SQA Examination outcomes for all 10 secondary schools at the relevant Community Services Committee Meeting(s).
  - b) Following the publication of the examination results in August of each year Local Elected Members are routinely invited to a formal SQA Examination presentation by the Secondary Head Teacher.
  - c) A comprehensive report from each of the 10 Secondary Schools is provided for information and discussion at the relevant local Area Committee Meeting, and
  - d) Examination results for each of the 10 Secondary Schools are routinely published in the school hand book (which is annually updated).
- 5) Agrees to continue to progress the current performance management arrangements for the council's Education Service.

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