

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting of Thursday 6 December 2007
at 1.45pm in Council Offices, English Street, Dumfries

Present

Members

Sandra McDowall (Chairman)	-	Mid Galloway
Gail MacGregor (Vice Chairman)	-	Annandale North
Ivor A Hyslop (Leader)	-	Lochar
Patsy Gilroy (Convener)	-	Dee
John Charteris	-	Lochar
James H Dempster	-	Mid & Upper Nithsdale
Michael Dickie	-	Annandale North
John Dougan	-	Stranraer & North Rhins
Gillian Dykes	-	Mid & Upper Nithsdale
Jack Groom	-	Nith
Thomas Jacques	-	Dee
Jeff Leaver	-	Lochar
Jane S Maitland	-	Dee
John Martin	-	Nith
Lorna McGowan	-	Lochar
Ronnie Nicholson	-	North West Dumfries
Doug Snell	-	North West Dumfries
David Stitt	-	Abbey
Alastair Witts	-	Nith
Canon Robin Paisley	-	Church Representative

Officials

Stewart Atkinson	-	Group Manager Community Services
Colin Grant	-	Service Director Schools Services
Carol Henshall	-	Service Manager Committee and Member Services
Beth Smith	-	Group Manager Social Work Services
Hew Smith	-	Integration Co-ordinator

Apologies

Timothy Birrell	-	Secondary Teacher Representative
Ian Blake	-	Abbey
Ted Brown	-	Annandale North
Ian B Carruthers	-	Annandale South
Brian Collins	-	Castle Douglas & Glenkens
Ian Lindsay	-	Annandale East
Sean W Marshall	-	Annandale South
Mgr Peter Magee	-	Church Representative
Robert McQuistan	-	Church Representative
Elizabeth Ross	-	Primary Teacher Representative

Alex Haswell

Group Manager Corporate Support & Governance

18 Members present

PROCEDURE – The meeting was conjoined with a meeting of the Social Work Services Committee

MEMBERS – Ronnie Ogilvie and Alastair Witts entered the meeting – 20 Members present

1. DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY: INTEGRATED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES PLANNING - Report dated 27 November 2007 by Service Director Social Work Services and Service Director Schools Services.

Decision**AGREED**

1.1 to defer consideration of Integrated Children and Young People's Services Planning to allow for Members to receive the guidance template for scrutinising operational and service plans **APPRECIATING** that this was a live summary document and that the plan when presented to Members would be updated and provide more detailed information on costs and performance information; and

1.2 to consider Integrated Children and Young People's Services Planning at a conjoined meeting with the Social Work Services Committee in February 2008, recognising the on-going work by Officers on the plan and meantime to receive updates via Briefcase.

2. CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE - SIGNIFICANT CASE REVIEW PROCESS – Report dated 23 November 2007 by Service Director Social Work Services.

Decision

NOTED the Significant Case Review process for Child Protection cases.