

**2022 CODAC 113**

**THE FIFE COUNCIL - CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING**

**25th January, 2022**

**9.30 a.m. – 10.55 a.m.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Helen Law (Convener), James Calder, Gavin Ellis, Derek Glen, Jean Hall Muir, Jim Leishman, Ross Paterson, David J Ross and Fay Sinclair.

**ATTENDING:** Sarah Else, Education Manager, Christopher McKay, Depute Headteacher (St Columba's High School), Kirsty O'Connor, Headteacher (St Kenneth's RC Primary School), Debbie Broadley, Headteacher (Pitreavie Primary School and Fiona Hall, Headteacher (Cairneyhill Primary School); Peter Corbett, Lead Officer Economy, and Sunil Varu, Economy Adviser (Town Centre Development), Economy, Planning & Employability Services; Andrew Gallacher, Community Manager - City of Dunfermline, Communities and Neighbourhoods; and Emma Whyte, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors Ian Ferguson and Garry Haldane.

**ABSENCE:**

**292. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order No. 7.1.

**293. MINUTE**

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of City of Dunfermline Area Committee of 30th November, 2021.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

**294. PUPIL EQUITY FUND**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) which provided members with an update on the work of schools in their practice to address the challenge of Closing the Poverty Related Attainment Gap. The report presented an overview of rationale, implementation and impact, to date, of the Pupil Equity Fund within schools across the Dunfermline area.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to:-

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- (1) note the contents of the report;
- (2) note the aim of the interventions;
- (3) note the work of schools in developing their practice to address the challenge of Closing the Poverty Related Attainment Gap; and
- (4) link directly with individual schools for further information as required.

### 295. LOCAL ECONOMIC PROFILE - DUNFERMLINE 2021

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Business and Employability which provided members with an annual overview of the local economic profile for each of the seven local committee areas.

#### **Decision**

The Committee:-

- (1) considered and commented on the issues raised from the analysis in the report; and
- (2) recognised the ongoing economic impact and uncertainty resulting from the global Covid-19 pandemic and recent UK exit from the European Union.

*Councillor Ellis left the meeting during consideration of the above item.*

### 296. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment which advised members of action taken using the List of Officer Powers in relation to property transactions.

#### **Decision**

The Committee noted the contents of the report.

### 297. CITY OF DUNFERMLINE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

#### **Decision**

The Committee noted the City of Dunfermline Area Committee Forward Work Programme.