

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Executive Director of Educational Services

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee: 13 June 2012

Subject: Presentation on Educational Services

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to inform Members of a presentation by the Executive Director of Educational Services which will be the first item on the agenda of the new Education and Lifelong Learning Committee.

2. Background

- 2.1** There are several new members on the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee following the recent local government elections, some of whom may not be fully aware of the range of work carried out within Educational Services.
- 2.2** Although there was a briefing session for elected members on 29 May, not all members could attend and the lay members of the committee (3 church representatives, 2 parents and 2 teachers) were not involved in the briefing session.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** The presentation will last around 15 minutes and will cover the following areas:
- departmental structure, including senior staff, numbers and types of establishments and support services;
 - scrutiny arrangements, including membership of the Committee and the role of Education Scotland;
 - 5 key priorities over the coming years; and
 - time for questions.

4. People Implications

- 4.1** There are no personnel issues.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1** There are no financial implications.

6. Risk Analysis

- 6.1** There are no risks arising from this report.

7. Equalities Impact

7.1 There is no impact on equalities.

8 Strategic Analysis

8.1 The presentation will demonstrate that Educational Services has identified key priorities which will help the Council to deliver fit for purpose education.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

8.1 Committee is asked :

- to note the content of the presentation; and
- to ask the Executive Director of Educational Services any questions which may arise from it.

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Appendix: None

Background Papers: None

Wards Affected: All