

EE17. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING

The Education Executive considered a report by the Joint Acting Director of Education which provided an update on (a) the legislative duties on the involvement of local communities in the community planning process; (b) how the Council currently supports local community planning across the Falkirk area, and (c) the plans to undertake a review of local community planning.

The report provided an overview of local community planning within the Falkirk area and outlined the current approach to supporting local community planning. Also attached as appendices to the report were copies of the two recently produced Local Community Action Plans in respect of Whitecross and Maddiston/Rumford. The report also contained a summary of the key findings from both of these Action Plans.

Decision

The Education Executive:-

- (1) noted:-**
 - (a) the progress the Local Community Planning team has made;**
 - (b) the development of the Community Action Plans referenced at section 4 and welcomed their progression by local communities;**
 - (c) the published Local Community Action Plans in respect of Whitecross and Maddiston/Rumford (attached as appendices 1 and 2 to the report), and**
 - (d) that the Local Community Planning Officers will take forward the Local Community Action Plans as outlined in section 9 of the report.**
- (2) agreed that a report of the findings of the group reviewing local community planning (as outlined in section 6 of the report) is brought back to a future meeting.**