

## **Inspection of the Learning Community Surrounding Penicuik High School**

**Report by John Blair, Director, Resources**

### **1 Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to bring to the Committee's attention the attached report by the Director, Education, Communities and Economy.

### **2 Background**

The report was considered by the Cabinet on 22 April 2014, when it was agreed, as follows:-

- (a) To note the content of the inspection report;
- (b) To refer the report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration;
- (c) To congratulate those involved in the learning community surrounding Penicuik High School on the key strengths highlighted in the report;
- (d) To note that, whilst acknowledging the positive aspects of this report, the Council would challenge, support and monitor the service in relation to achieving excellence through further improving performance;
- (e) To instruct the Director, Education, Communities and Economy to ensure that the Service Improvement Plan incorporated the recommendations of the inspection team; and
- (f) That the Cabinet receive an update report following the Head of education's forthcoming meeting with the Inspector regarding the inspection.

### **3 Report Implications**

These are as outlined in the attached report by the Director, Education Communities and Economy.

### **4 Recommendation**

The Committee is invited to consider the attached report by the Director, Education, Communities and Economy.

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