

MINUTES of SPECIAL MEETING of the MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL CABINET held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith on Tuesday, 25 February 2014 at 09.00 am.

Present:- Councillors Thompson (Convener), Bryant, Constable and Rosie

Apology for Absence:- Councillor Johnstone and Mr V Bourne (Religious Representative).

1 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were intimated.

2 2013/2014 Performance Reports – Quarter 3

There were submitted Performance Reports for 2013/14 in respect of Midlothian Council and the Plans for Education; Children and Families; Communities and Support; Adult and Community Care; Housing and Community Safety; Customer Services; Commercial Operations; Property and Facilities Management; Planning and Development and Finance and Human Resources. Each report contained a summary of the progress in delivering Strategic Outcomes and a summary of emerging challenges and risks. Thereafter, the Cabinet received verbal updates in respect of each of the reports.

Decision

- (a) That elected members be provided with a briefing note on statistics relative to positive destinations of school leavers;
- (b) To note that performance in respect of the processing of planning applications continues to improve;
- (c) To note that the provision of a food waste facility remains on schedule to be operative by December 2015;
- (d) To note that the A6106 at Lugton Brae, Dalkeith, would reopen on 31 March 2014;
- (e) To note that any measures to alleviate low pay required to be self financing; band
- (f) To otherwise note the reports.

(Action: Director, Education Communities and Economy)

The meeting terminated at 09.25 am.