

**REPORT TO: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE ON
11 JUNE 2008**

**SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT – PORTESSIE PRIMARY SCHOOL HMIE
ACTION PLAN**

BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Children and Young People's Services Committee to scrutinise and note the progress made in addressing the Main Points for Action identified in the HMIE Report on Portessie Primary School, published in October 2007.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section D (1) of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to exercising the functions of the Council as Education Authority.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee scrutinises and notes the contents of this report.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Following the publication of the HMIE Report in October 2007, the school and the authority were required to produce an action plan (**Appendix 1**) in order to address the Main Points for Action identified in the report. A parent-friendly version of the action plan has been produced and shared with parents/carers (**Appendix 2**).
- 3.2 The action plan was completed in November 2007. HMIE have stated that they will carry out a follow-through visit to the school and provide a report to parents and carers on the progress made in meeting the Main Points for Action within two years from the publication of the report. An interim report on the progress made to date is attached as **Appendix 3**.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Development Plan/Community Plan/Service Improvement Plan

The report provides Committee with information relating to school performance as measured by HMIE in line with the corporate commitment to public performance reporting.

(b) Policy and Legal

HMIE inspect and report on a sample of Scottish schools every year. Their reports are intended to provide parents, local authorities and

Scottish Ministers with information about how well schools are performing.

(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)

There are no immediate Financial, Risk, Staffing, or Property implications arising from this report.

(d) Consultations

Senior Officers within Educational Services have been consulted and support the recommendation.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 That the Committee scrutinises and notes the contents of this progress report on Portessie Primary School.

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Background Papers:

Ref: DMD/JR/Reports/Children and Young People's Services Committee/11 June 2008/Progress Report - Portessie Primary School HMIE Action Plan