

**REPORT TO: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE ON
9 JUNE 2010**

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY INTERIM FOLLOW THROUGH REPORT ON
ELGIN ACADEMY**

BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose to this report is to notify Committee of the progress made by Elgin Academy in responding to the areas for improvement in Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) report on the school.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section D (1) of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to exercising all the functions of the Council as Education Authority.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that Committee scrutinises and notes the information contained in Appendix 1.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 HMIE published a report on Elgin Academy in November 2009.
- 3.2 This paper is presented following a request from Members when the HMIE report was considered by Committee.
- 3.3 Educational Services Officers have visited the school on a number of occasions in order to provide support, advice and monitor the school's progress in addressing the areas for improvement identified in the HMIE report.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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

The contents of this report are in accord with the working principles of the Educational Services Improvement Plan.

(b) Policy and Legal

None

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

None

(d) Consultations

This report has been circulated to Senior Officers in Educational Services and to Margaret Cowie, Headteacher, Elgin Academy, who are in agreement with the contents.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 That the Committee scrutinises and notes the contents of this report.

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Background Papers:	
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