

**REPORT TO: EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ON
13 FEBRUARY 2008**

SUBJECT: CELEBRATING SUCCESS

BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to share with the committee some of the successes which schools and services within Educational Services have achieved in recent months.
- 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 the Committee notes the successes which schools and services have achieved in recent months.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 As part of the process of keeping the committee up to date on the wider activities of the service and as a means of celebrating success in a wider context it is intended to present to each committee a report on events, activities and initiatives undertaken between committee cycles.
- 3.2 This information has been submitted by schools and services within Educational Services and collated for the committee's information (**Appendix 1**).
- 3.3 Clearly, not every school or service will have something to submit every cycle but, over time, it is anticipated that everyone will submit something. It is also our intention to use this process to identify good practice which can thereafter be written up in more detail in the termly Celebrating Success newsletter or presented to others at Head Teacher meetings or as part of our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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

None.

(b) Policy and Legal

None.

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

None.

(d) Consultations

None required.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 It is recommended that the committee notes the successes which schools and services have achieved in recent months.

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Background Papers:

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