ANGUS COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 20 SEPTEMBER 2016

THE ANGUS SCHOOLS' DEAL

1.0   BACKGROUND

1.1   An annual survey was carried out with children, young people, parents/carers and school staff in Spring 2015. This was reported to Children and Learning Committee in September 2015:

(*http://www.angus.gov.uk/download/meetings/id/1506/agenda_item_no_7_-_report_no_37015_-_angus_schools_annual_survey_20142015*)

1.2   The issues raised in the survey outcomes were subject to further consultation and discussion with Pupil Councils, Parent Councils and Teacher Negotiating and Consultative Committees during session 2015/16. A workshop with children, young people, parents and teachers was held on 17th March 2016 to consider expectations of each other further. The outcomes of the workshop have been shaped into the attached leaflet, The Angus Schools' Deal

2.0   OUTCOME

2.1   The wording of the Deal was generated and agreed by volunteers from each of the consulted groups. It sets out what can be expected of our schools in terms of how they deliver on Angus Council's Commitment to Children and Young People. It also sets out what schools need from parents, children and other partners to get it right for all our children and young people.

2.2   The purpose of the Deal is help recognise success and celebrate when things go well. It is also there to use as a framework when things do not go as well as we would hope. As such, the Deal will be used as a support for reviewing complaints, concerns and feedback as part of our continual improvement journey.

2.3   The Deal will be evaluated as part of our annual survey in Spring 2017 in order to assess how well it is being used and whether it is effective in helping people understand shared expectations. The Deal leaflet has been sent directly to Pupil Councils, Parent Councils and schools and is available electronically.

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Appendix One: The Angus Schools' Deal