

**ANGUS COUNCIL**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**25 APRIL 2000**  
**TOWARDS A SHARED VISION**  
**REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

**ABSTRACT**

This report seeks the Committee's approval of an updated vision statement for the education service in Angus.

**1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Education Committee approves the undernoted statement of shared vision.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Reference is made to the meeting of the Education Committee on 25 January 2000 when progress in developing an updated vision for the education service was reported (Article 8 of the minute of the meeting refers).
- 2.2 The draft overarching vision statement has since formed the basis of an extensive consultation exercise with a wide range of key stakeholders.
- 2.3 A number of helpful and very positive suggestions have emerged from the consultation, and there is clearly widespread support for the general thrust of the overarching vision statement.

**3 NEXT STEPS**

- 3.1 Given the level of support expressed for the draft vision statement, it is recommended that the Education Committee should now formally approve the adoption of the statement produced below. Members should note that the statement below contains only minor textual amendments to that on which consultation took place - amendments made in the light of comments received from a large number of respondents to the consultation exercise.
- 3.2 To translate the shared vision into reality will require a range of strategies, including further development of the critical success factors on which consultation also took place, with a fund of constructive suggestions having been received.

#### 4 TOWARDS A SHARED VISION

We are committed to realising the potential of all children, young people, communities and staff by:

- putting people at the heart of all we do
- nurturing an ethos of achievement
- striving for sustainable improvement
- working co-operatively

#### 5 CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council, this report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, the Director of Finance and the Director of Law & Administration.

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No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

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