

#### 4. TRAFFIC SAFETY IN AND AROUND SCHOOLS

The Panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Schools with Education Support providing details of the proposed changes to the Traffic Safety in Schools policy, details of which were attached as an appendix to the report.

The Customer and Performance Manager advised the Panel that the council's policy on school transport supervision was contained, in part, in the Traffic Safety in School Policy. This matter was now addressed in the Transport To and From Schools Policy. The consolidation of all policy on this matter in one document was designed to increase clarity for council staff, parents/carers and other stakeholders. The opportunity was taken during the review to increase clarity in the wording of the rest of the policy on traffic safety in and around schools.

During the course of the question and answer session the Panel was informed that the policy also advised headteachers on how to raise concerns regarding road conditions around schools and on road safety education. The Panel recommended that the policy should also include details relating to incidents where unsafe road use and parking occurred to enable headteachers to report this to Police Scotland and seek enforcement action where appropriate.

The Panel was asked to recommend to the Education Executive approval of the revised Traffic Safety in and around Schools policy.

##### Decision

1. Noted the contents of the report;
2. Recommended that the policy should include details relating to unsafe road use and parking as outlined above; and
3. Agreed that a report be submitted to the Education Executive for approval, subject to the amendment being included.