

#### 4. PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The Education Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Education (Quality Assurance) providing details of the review of the Council's Parental Engagement Framework. The draft revised Parental Engagement Framework was attached as an appendix to the report.

The report advised that the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006 requires all Education Authorities to produce a "Strategy for Parental Involvement". The existing Parental Involvement Strategy was approved by the Education Executive on 7 April 2009 and was reviewed in light of progress made in promoting parental involvement and engagement and to refocus it on those areas requiring most development. The draft revised Parental Engagement Framework and action plan acknowledged that the most important area for further development would be supporting parents to become involved in the learning of their individual children. Parental engagement was one of the key drives in the National Improvement Framework.

The revised draft Parental Engagement Framework would bring benefits to parents, pupils and schools and would contribute to raising attainment in line with the Raising Attainment Strategy. The Framework would be further revised in line with national developments in parental engagement and family learning.

The Education PDSP considered the report at its meeting held on 17 May 2016 and proposed that a template be produced to help individual schools in the production of a school parental engagement framework. It was intended that this be taken forward by officers prior to the launch of the framework.

The Education Executive was asked to approve the revised Parental Engagement Framework.

#### Decision

Approved the terms of the report.