14. REVIEW OF PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Corporate Services advising of a Scottish Government consultation on the review of the Public Sector Equality Duty and to seek approval of the council's response to the consultation.

It was recommended that the panel :-

- 1. Note the intention of the Public Sector Equality Duty Review and the terms of the consultation;
- Considers and provides comment on the attached consultation response which will be presented to Council Executive for approval.

Decision

- 1. To note the content of the report;
- To ask the Head of Corporate Services to review and update the response at Q3.3 on page 25 to reflect that there might be a lack of accurate data; and at Q7.1 the response to better reflect the amendment recently agreed at full council and which concerned procurement issues; and
- 3. To agree that the report be presented to Council Executive for approval.