

Item: 6

College Management Council Sub-committee: 4 November 2019.

Highlands and Islands Students' Association – Update.

Report by Executive Director of Education, Leisure and Housing.

1. Purpose of Report

To appraise the Sub-committee of the work of the Highlands and Islands Students' Association.

2. Recommendations

The Sub-committee is invited to note:

2.1.

The paper prepared by the Orkney Depute President of the Highlands and Islands Students' Association, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, outlining:

- Freshers Fayre – 11-13 September 2019.
- Therapets.
- Peoples Vote March.
- Halloween 2019.

3. Highlands and Islands Students' Association

3.1.

Both the Scottish Government and the Scottish Funding Council continue to encourage colleges to ensure that students engage as fully as possible in the life and governance of colleges. Effective engagement of students features strongly in the Code of Good Governance for Scotland's Colleges published by Colleges Scotland.

3.2.

In order to encourage and enable students to present their ideas to the College Management Council, a written report is presented from the Highlands and Islands Student Association in a style decided by the students.

4. Links to Council Plan

4.1.

The matters in this report support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Council Plan strategic priority theme of Thriving Communities.

4.2.

The matters in this report relate directly to Priority 3.5: We will develop Lifelong Learning opportunities through the Community Learning programme, which will include a family learning programme.

5. Links to Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

The proposals in this report support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan priority of Strong Communities.

6. Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications arising from the content of this report.

7. Legal Aspects

There are no legal implications arising directly from this noting report.

8. Contact Officers

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9. Appendix

Appendix 1: Paper from Highlands and Islands Students Association.