

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. All MOGs are required to refresh their remit now and on an ongoing basis.
- II. The Planning Etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 re-defines its remit and membership.
- III. The title, scope and remit of the Corporate Parenting MOG is reviewed.
- IV. A MOG is established to support the Council's approach to implementation of welfare reform.
- V. An annual process is established to test the relevance and membership of existing MOGs and convene new MOGs or other appropriate engagement mechanism.
- VI. A mapping exercise is carried out to identify the spectrum of potential options for member/ officer working.
- VII. Elected members and officers are reminded of the scope of the decision making powers of MOGs.
- VIII. As our journey towards partnership continues and the new CPP structures develop, it is recommended that we maintain a watching brief on the connection between MOGs and Outcome Delivery Groups.
- IX. Training is made available and is compulsory for elected members who have the responsibility for chairing MOGs.
- X. MOGs should consider developing an annual forward planner to support a project management approach to meetings.
- XI. Elected members are advised of the protocol for non-members seeking to contribute to MOG meetings.
- XII. A system is developed by Committee Services to alert all elected members to upcoming MOG meetings, with the option to access further information and meeting papers.
- XIII. Leaders introduce mechanisms to encourage greater communication between MOG members and non MOG members within their group.