

## ERW JOINT COMMITTEE 17 JULY 2017

### CLUSTER MODEL

#### PURPOSE:

To provide the Joint Committee on key developments necessary to deliver the ERW Business Plan and Strategy and respond to key government priorities and improve the quality of teaching and learning in the region.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

It is recommended that the Joint Committee agree to developing the Teaching and Learning networks of schools across the region to support

- Improving teaching and learning
- Mentoring new and developing teachers
- Implementing Successful Futures
- Delivering key actions from the ERW business plan and menu of support
- Enable further school to school work and move along continuum of a self-improving system.

#### REASONS:

Despite costs being covered by grants from WG to ERW, there are significant ERW resources included in the proposal over two years.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
ERW JOINT COMMITTEE  
17 JULY 2017**

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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide Joint Committee with an update on a key delivery mechanism to delivering support to and between schools.

ERW will fund each cluster to employ a Leader of Learning to support all schools to improve the quality of teaching and learning and to also enhance the capacity of leadership throughout the cluster. These Leaders of Learning will be a key part of the ERW delivery arm to ensure high quality and bespoke support is provided to all schools as and when required.

The work builds on best practice from current LoL secondary work and of the work of other regions in funding collaboration. Including all schools in work planning for Successful Futures needs to be systematic and respond to ERW's (12,000 Sq. Km) geographical challenges.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES**



## IMPLICATIONS

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities <b>NONE</b>	Legal  <b>NONE</b>	Finance  <b>YES</b>	Risk Management Issues  <b>YES/NONE</b> (Delete as applicable)	Staffing Implications  <b>YES/NONE</b> (Delete as applicable)
<b>1. Finance</b> <b>Grant funding to second current and future leaders</b>				
<b>2. Risk Management</b> <b>(If there are no implications, delete this implications box)</b>				
<b>3. Staffing Implications</b> <b>(If there are no implications, delete this implications box)</b>				

## CONSULTATIONS

N/A
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<b>Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information</b> <b>List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:</b> <b>THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW</b>		
Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
N/A	N/A	N/A

