1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval of recommendations which have been made by committees during the April - June, 2015 cycle of meetings.

1.2 Under the Council's decision-making framework, Council has delegated certain matters to committees and has reserved certain powers. Included in the latter are the approval of main policies and strategies (Scheme of Delegation 3.2), the approval of budgets (Scheme of Delegation 3.19) and the spending of money not budgeted for (Scheme of Delegation 3.20).

1.3 Standing Order 8.4 requires that where a committee passes a report to Council, the full committee report shall not be included again on the council agenda and that officers should prepare a brief report that refers to the relevant committee report and recommendation(s).

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that Council:

1. from the Housing, Health and Care Committee of 4th June, 2015 in relation to the report entitled "Autism Strategy and Action Plan for Stirling and Clackmannanshire"
   - Approves the Stirling and Clackmannanshire Autism Strategy and Action Plan

2. from the Resources and Audit Sub-Committee of 10th June, 2015 in relation to the report entitled "Forward Plan"
   - Agrees the Forward Plan for 2015/16

2.2 The minutes and reports relating to these items are available on the Members' Portal.

3.0 Sustainability Implications
NA

4.0 Resource Implications

4.1 Financial Details

4.2 N/A

4.3 Staffing N/A

5.0 Declarations

5.1 The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) Our Priorities

Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive
Vulnerable people and families are supported
The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence

(2) Council Policies (Please detail) N/A

6.0 Equalities Impact

6.1 N/A

7.0 Legality

7.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes ✓

8.0 Appendices

8.1 None

9.0 Background Papers

a) Agenda, together with Minute of the Housing, Health and Care Committee of 4th June, 2015

b) Agenda, together with Minute of the Resources and Audit Sub-Committee of 10th June, 2015

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