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**OUR
PERFORMANCE
MATTERS**

AT A GLANCE ...

Highlights of positive performance from the third quarter (October to December 2022) reported to committees in March 2023

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Cullivoe Primary School won the first ever Scottish School Food Awards



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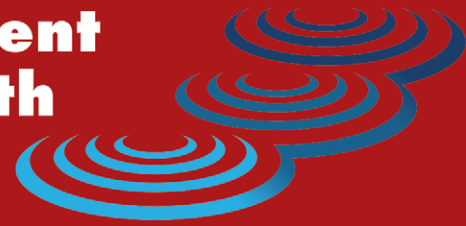
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people in the North Mainland took part in 'Nort Natters'



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The Islands Growth Deal **Full Deal Agreement** was signed by both Governments



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Shetland Climate Week - nine days of exploring how to tackle climate change



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The council's new **Continuous Conversations Policy** was agreed



Education and Families Committee:

Achievements included:

- Cullivoe Primary School in Yell won the first-ever national Scottish School Food Awards, celebrating how the school uses the food produced in its garden and polytunnel for snacks and dinners. The school cook and the local community are all involved, helping pupils on the island to learn sustainability skills.
- A formal application for funding was made to the Scottish Government's Learning Estate Investment Programme Phase 3, for the project – 'A new Campus in Brae for the North Mainland – 'The Brae Campus'.
- Shetland Library was runner up in the Library of the Year Awards with the level of partnership working with the local community a major highpoint.
- During the October break, the Youth and Employability Service opened the Hub at Commercial Road as a warm drop-in space for young people. It is also used by Who Cares Scotland and the #ShetlandCrew.
- The Sport and Leisure Service with partners delivered a very successful Shetland Sports Awards event in November 2022.

Development Committee:

Achievements included:

- There were almost 200,000 visits to Shetland.org in Oct-Dec 2022.
- We received confirmation that the Housing Needs and Demands Assessment is assessed as 'Robust and Credible' by the Scottish Government.
- The Business Gateway Tracking Survey for Oct-Dec 2022 recorded a 100% overall satisfaction rate from Shetland respondents.
- The Coastal Communities Fund Panel approved five community projects for funding in December 2022, with grants to the value of £137,669 awarded. Projects covered a range of activities and were located in Aith, Burra, Scatness and Lerwick.

Environment and Transport Committee:

Achievements included:

- The new refuse collection vehicles (due for delivery 2023) have been procured "hydrogen ready". As or when hydrogen becomes available these will be fully converted which will realise significant carbon savings given their high fuel use.
- Climate Conversation workshops providing the opportunity to gather as much information and insight from the Shetland community were completed ahead of schedule.
- The council's Shetland Energy Strategy is progressing, with an online survey inviting responses about energy transition to help shape the work.

Policy and Resources Committee:

Achievements included:

- Continued support for recruitment activities for essential front line services.
- Our Best Value Assurance Audit report was published on 25 August 2022. The Strategic Action Plan to support the improvements required was agreed by the Council on 23 November 2022 and a Members Sounding Board was established.



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