

## **POLICY NOTE**

### **THE COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION (TRANSFER AND CLOSURE) (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2013**

#### **SSI 2013/354**

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(1)(c), 25(1), (1A), (2) and (5), and 60(3) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 (“the 1992 Act”). The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

#### **Policy objectives**

The colleges detailed below have all, some time ago, exercised their own powers under the 1992 Act to transfer their property and rights to other colleges, and are effectively no longer in operation. This order closes the colleges and transfers any residual property and rights to the recipient in brackets (“the recipient colleges”).

- Central College Glasgow (City of Glasgow College)
- Clackmannan College of Further Education (Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education)
- Fife College of Further and Higher Education (Fife College)
- Glasgow College of Building and Printing (City of Glasgow College)
- Glasgow College of Food Technology (City of Glasgow College)
- Glasgow College of Nautical Studies (City of Glasgow College)
- Glenrothes College (Fife College).

#### **Consultation**

In order to comply with the requirements of section 5(1) of the 1992 Act, Scottish Ministers have consulted the education authority for the area in which the colleges are situated, as well as any other person appearing to Ministers to be affected.

#### **Consent**

In accordance with section 25(7) of the 1992 Act, the governing bodies of the above noted recipient colleges have consented to the transfer to them of property, rights, liabilities and obligations.

#### **Equality Impact Assessment**

No equalities issues have been identified.

#### **Financial Effects**

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning confirms that no Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA) is necessary as the instrument has no financial or regulatory impact on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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