

**Partnership Scrutiny Committee
DRAFT Forward Work Programme**

Dates	Topic	Purpose	Lead	Other meeting date
Friday 14 th October 2022	Partnership Agreement	Pre Decision To consider the Local partnership agreement between the Local Authority and Schools.	Michelle Jones	Executive – 26.10.22
	Gwent Well-being Plan	Pre Decision To provide Members with the opportunity to consult on the Wellbeing Plan.	Sarah King / David Arnold	PSB -
	National Collaborative Arrangements for Welsh (Local Authority) Adoption and Fostering Services	To update on the proposals for developing the governance and enabling arrangements for the National Adoption Services for Wales.	Tanya Evans	Council – 24.11.22

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Tuesday 22 nd November 2022	Regional Partnership Board	Performance Monitoring Members to be informed of the decisions taken by the Regional Partnership Board	Tanya Evans <i>Invitee: Lead Member</i>	
	SRS	Performance Monitoring	Bernadette Elias <i>Invitee: SRS</i>	Executive – 07.12.22
	Aneurin Leisure Trust Performance and Monitoring	Performance Monitoring Members to consider the content of the six monthly ALT performance report and to discuss areas for future monitoring arrangements.	Joanne Sims <i>Invitee: ALT</i>	Executive – 07.12.22

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Tuesday 7 th February 2023	Regional Partnership Board	Performance Monitoring Members to be informed of the decisions taken by the Regional Partnership Board	Tanya Evans <i>Invitee: Lead Member</i>	
	Education Achievement Service (EAS) Business Plan 2022/23	Pre Decision To consult Members on the draft EAS Business Plan for 2022/23.	Luisa Munro-Morris / Michelle Jones <i>Invitee: EAS</i>	

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Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Review of Governance and oversight arrangements of companies of which the Council has an interest	Following the audit Wales review of Silent Valley and subsequent recommendation, the following companies will be included within this report: Gwent Crematorium Gwent Archives EAS ALT	Sarah King	Governance and Audit
	Welsh Public Library Standards (WPLS) Annual Return 2019/20	Performance Monitoring Members to consider the Annual Assessment from Welsh Government which highlights Blaenau Gwent's performance against the Welsh Public Library Standards.	Joanne Sims <i>Invitee: ALT</i>	Executive – 19.04.23

Dates	Topic	Purpose	Lead	
When available	Local Public Service Board Items		Sarah King	
TBC	Tech Valleys		Ellie Fry	

Member Briefing Sessions			
Date	Topic	Purpose	Lead Officer
Quarterly	Directorate Briefings	A closely focused directorate update session to provide information and detail on service areas in order to raise the interest and enthusiasm of members. This also provides a legitimate avenue to raise local issues outside of the scrutiny process.	All
Mid September	Overview of each Partnership linked to the FWP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Service Board (PSB) • Cardiff Capital Region City Deal (CCRCD) • Education Achievement Service (EAS) • Regional Partnership Board (RPB) • Tech Valleys • Shared Resource Service (SRS) • Aneurin Leisure Trust (ALT) 	To brief members on background to the Partnerships listed and a current position statement. Recommend 10 minute slot per Partnership overview.	All
Early November	SRS	An update to be provided to Members prior to the Scrutiny committee meeting in November.	Bernadette Elias
	Post 16 Learner Outcomes	The session is to provide Members with an overview of the BG Learning Zone's post 16 attainment levels for both academic and vocational areas of learning.	Joanne Sims Coleg Gwent
November	Cardiff Capital Region City Deal	To inform Members of the various projects that are being funded.	Ellie Fry