

**Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council**

**Action Sheet**

**Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action to be Taken</b>	<b>By Whom</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
4	<p><b><u>Minutes of the Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020</u></b></p> <p><b>Item 10: Forward Work Programme</b> A Member noted the request for a six-month update on projected results for all schools be added to the Forward Work Programme and a timeline to be provided.</p>	Lynette Jones / Ed Pryce (EAS) / Democratic Team	A Member Briefing Session to be arranged with the EAS. Date to be provided.
5	<p><b><u>Action Sheet – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020</u></b></p> <p>Re: Executive Member's response to Councillor Steve Thomas in relation to a meeting at a Blaenau Gwent school – Chair to seek Executive Member's permission to share response with the Committee.</p>	Chair / Executive Member / Scrutiny and Democratic Officer	Response attached.
6	<p><b><u>EAS Business Plan and Local Authority Annex 2020-2021</u></b></p> <p>A Member requested a breakdown on the number of Challenge Adviser in primary and secondary schools.</p>	Ed Pryce, EAS	Current Challenge Adviser allocation:  2 Secondary Schools – 2 Secondary Challenge Advisers 2 All through Schools – 1 Secondary / 1 Primary Challenge Adviser 2 Special Schools - 1 Special School Challenge Adviser 19 Primary Schools - 8 different Primary Challenge Advisers

Item	Action to be Taken	By Whom	Action Taken
7	<p><b><u>Blaenau Gwent Education Services Draft Self-Evaluation Findings</u></b></p> <p>Members referred to Appendix 1 and the pupil well-being slide and requested if there was any evaluation on impact to support the statements.</p> <p>School Attendance – A Member Briefing Session was requested, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• number of pupils taken out of school during term time for holidays;</li> <li>• number of fines issued to parents;</li> <li>• number of parents opting to home educate children to avoid receiving a fine;</li> <li>• understanding the attendance codes.</li> </ul>	<p>Joanne Sims</p> <p>Gavin Metheringham / Lisa Adams</p>	<p>Counselling data information report to be shared with Members.</p> <p>Member Briefing session to be arranged as part of the Forward Work Programme 2020/21.</p>