

## DRAFT Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee FWP

Date / Deadlines	Scrutiny Topic	Purpose	Lead Officer	Executive / Council
<p><b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b></p> <p>Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020</p>	<p>1. Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy <b>To be published by 1st October</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-Decision</b> To consult with Members on the draft Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy for 2021/22.</p>	<p>Claire Gardner</p>	<p>Executive</p>
	<p>2. Post 16 Partnership Agreement</p>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b> Members to consider the new Post 16 arrangements including Partnership Agreement and the establishment of a Partnership Board.</p>	<p>Joanne Sims</p>	<p>Executive</p>
	<p>3. Final Self-Evaluation Report <i>(to include an appendix of the Directorate Improvement Plan)</i></p>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b> To ensure that Members contribute to the development of the self-evaluation report for Local Government Education Services.</p>	<p>Lynn Phillips / Michelle Jones</p>	<p>Executive Information</p>
	<p>4. LA Governor Policy</p>	<p><b>Pre-Decision</b> To consider the LA Governor Policy.</p>	<p>Michelle Jones</p>	<p>Executive</p>
	<p>Estyn Summary of School Inspection Outcomes (Cwm Primary School)</p>	<p><b><u>Information Only</u></b> To provide an update on any inspection report outcomes, monitoring visits during this period.</p>	<p>Michelle Jones</p>	<p>Executive Information</p>

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<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020</b>  Deadline: 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	1. Provisional School Performance	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide a summary of performance in line with accountability changes to ensure that children and young people are provided with the best start in life. (FP/KS2/KS3 and KS4).	Michelle Jones	Executive Information
	2. Outcome of Strategic Review on Leisure Services	<b>Performance Development</b> To outline the outcome of the review and proposals on the monitoring of Aneurin Leisure Trust in the future.	Lynn Phillips	Executive
	3. Response to COVID-19	<b>Progress Update</b> Members to be informed of the response undertaken by Education to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Lynn Phillips <i>Invitee:</i> Headteachers	Executive

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<p><b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b></p> <p>Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p>	<p>1. Welsh Education Strategic Plan (WESP) Monitoring and the Development of 10 Year WESP Plan.</p> <p><i>Please note the report and Plan will need to be translated to Welsh by the Directorate.</i></p>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring / Development</b> Members to review the performance of the Council and monitor the associated outcomes, whilst recognising how this monitoring can inform key strategic priorities and a new 10 year WESP.</p>	Claire Gardner	Executive
	<p>2. Management of Pupil Places and the School Estate 2019/20</p>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide Members with the opportunity to scrutinise the management of pupil places and the school estate, throughout the 2019/20 academic session.</p>	Claire Gardner	Executive Information
	<p>3. Progress on ICT Infrastructure and Connectivity in Schools</p>	<p><b>Progress Update</b> To provide Members with an update on the roll out of the ICT Infrastructure and Connectivity project across the school estate.</p>	Lynn Phillips	Executive Information
	<p>4. Improving Schools</p>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide Members with an update on any inspection report findings and progress within schools which are subject to Council.</p>	Michelle Jones	Executive

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<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>  Deadline: 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	1. Youth Service Performance	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide Members with the opportunity to scrutinise and monitor the performance and impact of the Youth Service comparing with the latest Welsh Government benchmarking data.	Joanne Sims	Executive Information
	2. Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Act Readiness	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide Members with an update on the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) and Tribunal (Wales) Act (2018), the implications and the progress we are making in terms of readiness for September 2021.	Gavin Metheringham	Executive
	3. 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme Bands A / B Gateway Review Outcome	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide Members with an update on the closure of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schools Band A programme and the progress made on the Band B programme.	Claire Gardner	Executive Information

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<p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b></p> <p>Deadline: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021</p>	<p>1. School Admissions Policy for Nursery and Statutory Education <b>Statutory deadline for the policy to be published by 15<sup>th</sup> April</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-Decision</b> Members to provide their views and comments on the policy, and propose any relevant changes, additions etc. prior to Executive Committee approval.</p>	<p>Claire Gardner</p>	<p>Executive meeting date 14<sup>th</sup> April</p>
	<p>2. Education Achievement Service (EAS) Business Plan 2021/22 <i>Report to include progress on the 2020/21 plan and the VFM report</i></p>	<p><b>Pre-Decision</b> To consult Members on the EAS Business Plan for 2021/22 and consider options for 2022 onwards.</p>	<p>Lynn Phillips / Michelle Jones</p>	<p>Executive</p>
	<p>3. Inspire to Achieve / Work Performance</p>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b> Members to consider and monitor the performance in line with targets and spend.</p>	<p>Joanne Sims</p>	<p>Executive Info Item</p>
	<p>4. Final School Performance</p>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide Members with a summary of performance in line with accountability changes to ensure that children and young people are provided with the best start in life (KS4 final).</p>	<p>Lynn Phillips / Michelle Jones</p>	<p>Executive</p>

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<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>  Deadline: 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	1. School Organisation Policy (2021-2024)	<b>Pre-Decision</b> To engage Members in the development of the Blaenau Gwent School Organisation Policy 2021-2024.	Lynn Phillips	Executive
	2. Self-evaluation (SE)	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> Members to contribute to the development of the SE report for LGES and to determine the actions arising from the SER are appropriate and aligned to the service needs for children and young people.	Lynn Phillips	Executive info item
	3. Education Accessibility Strategy	<b>Pre-Decision</b> To consult with Members on the draft Education Accessibility Strategy 2021-2024.	Claire Gardner	Executive

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Programme of monitoring to be agreed	Aneurin Leisure Trust Performance Monitoring	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> Members to consider the content of the six monthly performance report and to influence areas of focus.	Lynn Phillips  <i>Invitee: ALT</i>	Executive
To be confirmed	Welsh Medium Primary Seedling Proposal-Formal Consultation  <i>Please note the report and Plan will need to be translated to Welsh by the Directorate.</i>	<b>Consultation</b> To consult with Scrutiny Committee (statutory consultees) on the Welsh medium primary proposal.	Claire Gardner	Executive
To be confirmed	Pen-y-Cwm Capacity Review-Formal Consultation	<b>Consultation</b> To consult with Scrutiny Committee (statutory consultees) on the Pen-y-Cwm capacity proposal.	Claire Gardner	Executive
To be confirmed	Improving Schools	<b>Performance Monitoring</b> To provide Members with an update on any inspection report findings and progress within schools which are subject to Council.	Michelle Jones	Executive info item
To be confirmed	Out of County Placements	<b><u>Information Only</u></b> To provide an update to Members.	Gavin Metheringham	
To be confirmed	Elective Home Education	<b><u>Information Only</u></b> To provide an update to Members.	Gavin Metheringham	

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To be confirmed	Helping Elected Members Get to Know Our Schools	<b>Working Group</b> To seek nominations for the Working Group,	Michelle Jones	
To be confirmed	Progress on the Vision for Education	<b><u>Information Only</u></b> To provide an update to Members.	Lynn Phillips	
To be confirmed	Interim Staffing Arrangements for the Education Directorate Management Team	<b><u>Information Only</u></b> To provide information to Members on the Interim Arrangements.	Lynn Phillips	