

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 14th MAY 2018

‘TIC Programme for Schools Update’

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- To note the contents of the ‘TIC Programme Update’ presentation by officers.

Reasons:

- To enable and support members of the Scrutiny Panel to undertake their key role in monitoring progress in developments for supporting schools with innovations and strategies to enhance efficiency. Assist in determining future priorities as a result of the issues raised from discussion.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: **NO**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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'TIC Programme for Schools Update'

The TIC Schools' Programme was established in 2017 and has been operating on a full-time basis since September 2018. The programme aims to apply the TIC principles of collaborative working and driving out unnecessary waste and comprises a number of different work streams all aiming to support the schools' sector to make financial efficiencies and meet the severe challenges being faced in their budgets. The programme reports directly to the TIC Programme Board as one element of the wider TIC agenda across a wide range of service areas in the council.

A number of work streams have been developed and relate to service delivery to schools by a range of council services via SLAs and to a range of procurement issues where collaborative or corporate arrangements might yield savings to schools who take them up.

The presentation to Panel will provide a summary of the progress to date with an indication of the potential and actual savings that could be/have been made. We hope that Panel members will benefit from the presentation in support of their scrutiny activities and ongoing interaction with schools during forthcoming School Visits.

Detailed Report Attached?

No - presentation to be given at the meeting.

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: Andi Morgan Head of Education Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	YES	NONE	YES	NONE	NONE

Legal

Any aspects of revised legal guidance and protocol will be undertaken as appropriate (SLA content etc.)

Finance

Enhanced service provision via realisation of potential budget efficiencies is central to this work.

Risk Assessment Issues

Any areas of risk will be identified and managed appropriately.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: Andi Morgan Head of Education Services

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THERE ARE NONE:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection