

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

24th APRIL 2019

Corporate Strategy 2018-23 – Draft Update June 2019

- The relevant Corporate Strategy and Well-being Objectives together with their detailed delivery plans for this Scrutiny Committee

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- The Corporate Strategy 2018-23 update relevant to this Scrutiny

Reasons:

- It is good practice to ensure our Corporate Strategy is kept up to date.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: YES – 3rd June 2019

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder:

Cllr. Glynog Davies (Education & Children)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 24th APRIL 2019

Corporate Strategy 2018-23 – Update June 2019

- The Draft updated Corporate Strategy 2018-23 document together with the relevant Well-being Objective (WBO) delivery plans for this Scrutiny Committee
- The following sections within the document are relevant to Education & Children Scrutiny:
 - Introduction
 - WBO 1. Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences
 - WBO 2. Help children live healthy lifestyles
 - WBO 3. Continue to Improve learner attainment for all
 - WBO 4. Reduce the number of young adults that are Not in Education, Employment or Training
 - Appendices

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	YES
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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: Aeron Rees Head of Learner Programmes
Andi Morgan Head of School Effectiveness
Stefan Smith Head of Children's Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Our key strategic policies are addressed throughout our Well-being Objectives
Crime and disorder is identified and addressed through the *Well-being Objective 9: Supporting good connections with friends, family and communities*
Equality implications are addressed within the *Well-being Objective 15: Building a Better Council and Making Better Use of Resources*

2. Legal

The law states that:-

- a) We must carry out sustainable development, improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. The sustainable development principle is
'... the public body must act in a manner which seeks to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.'
- b) We must demonstrate 5 ways of working:
 Long term, integrated, involving, collaborative and preventative
- c) We must work towards achieving all of the 7 national well-being goals in the Act. Together they provide a shared vision for public bodies to work towards.
 1. A prosperous Wales
 2. A resilient Wales
 3. A healthier Wales
 4. A more equal Wales
 5. A Wales of cohesive communities
 6. A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language
 7. A globally responsible Wales

3. Finance

We need to continue to strengthen the links between Strategic and Financial Planning.

The Act requires the publication of a statement detailing how a public body proposes to ensure that resources are allocated annually for the purpose of taking such steps to meet the well-being objectives. Para 53 SPSF 1

Our AGS has been revised to take account of the new CIPFA/SOLACE, 7 Principles of Corporate Governance. This is addressed in the Building a Better Council and Use of Resources Action Plan aligned to the 7 Principles. Internal Audit undertook a stocktake during 2017/18 against the guidance specifications and identified any gaps to be addressed.

4. ICT

ICT implications are being taken forward within our Digital Transformation Strategy and feature within the *Well-being Objective 15: Building a Better Council and Making Better Use of Resources*

5. Risk Management Issues

Our key strategic risks are identified and addressed within Service Business Plans that underpin our Well-being Objectives

6. Physical Assets

The key strategic Asset Management Plan incorporates our Well-being Objectives, Capital prioritisation takes into account the Objectives.

7. Staffing Implications

People Management Strategy issues are identified in Well-being Objective 15: *Building a Better Council and Making Better Use of Resources*

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Aeron Rees Head of Curriculum and Wellbeing
 Andi Morgan Head of Education Services
 Stefan Smith Head of Children's Services

1. Local Member(s)

2. Community / Town Council

3. Relevant Partners

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - All Departments have been consulted and have had the opportunity to provide comments

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

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015	The Essentials Guide
Shared purpose:shared future Statutory guidance on the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015	SPSF 1 Core guidance SPSF 2 Individual Role (public bodies)
Local Government Measure (2009)	Local Government Measure (2009)
Moving forward in Carmarthenshire: the next 5 years	Moving forward in Carmarthenshire: the next 5 years
Annual Report 2017/18	Annual Report 2017/18