# EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 24<sup>th</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

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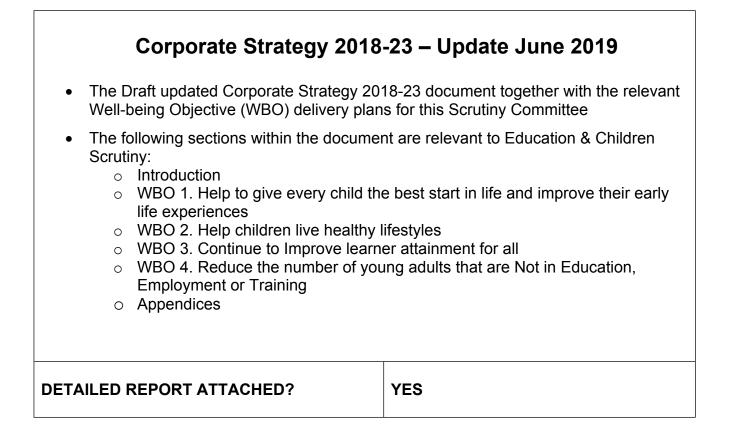


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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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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 <u>must</u> 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 <u>must</u> demonstrate 5 ways of working:
  - Long term, integrated, involving, collaborative and preventative
- c) We <u>must</u> 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



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#### 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



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## 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	<u>SPSF 1 Core guidance</u> <u>SPSF 2 Individual Role (public bodies)</u>
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



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