

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 17th JUNE 2016

**Forthcoming items for next meeting –
Thursday 22nd September 2016**

Discussion Topic	Background
Youth Support Service Business Plan 2016/17	There is a statutory requirement for the Local Authority to submit a business plan to the Youth Justice Board on an annual basis outlining the delivery of the youth justice services. This item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to consider and comment on the business plan.
Budget Monitoring 2016/17	This is a standard quarterly item which enables members to undertake their monitoring role of revenue and capital budgets in relation to the Education & Children Department.
MEP Proposals for Age Categories – Pwll, Bynea , Pembrey & Betws	This report will outline the proposal to seek permission to implement the amendment of the age categories of Pwll, Pembrey, Bynea and Betws CP Schools, as part of the next stage of this process. The Committee received the post-consultation reports on these proposals at its meeting in March 2016.

<p>MEP Proposal – Laugharne, Llanmiloe & Tremoilet</p>	<p>At its meeting on the 9th March 2016, the Committee agreed to recommend to the Executive Board that a formal consultation process on the proposal to discontinue Llanmiloe CP, Tremoilet VCP and Laugharne VCP Schools and to create a new area school, be initiated during the summer term of 2016. However, at its meeting on the 21st March 2016, the Executive Board decided to defer consideration of initiating formal consultation on the proposal, to allow further information to be gathered and evaluated, and for officers to bring a subsequent report to the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee and Executive Board as soon as practicable thereafter.</p> <p>At its forward work programme planning session in April 2016, the Committee also requested that it visit these schools, before considering the proposal to consult on the future of the schools once more. These visits are scheduled for June 2016.</p> <p>This item will provide the Committee with another opportunity to consider the proposal to consult on the future of the schools.</p>
<p>MEP Proposal – Bancffosfelen</p>	<p>At its meeting on the 9th March 2016, the Committee decided to defer making recommendations on this proposal until it had visited the school (scheduled for June 2016). This item will provide the Committee with another opportunity to consider the proposal to consult on the future of the school.</p>
<p>MEP Proposal – Llanedi</p>	<p>At its meeting on the 9th March 2016, the Committee decided to defer making recommendations on this proposal until it had visited the school (visit undertaken in May 2016). This item will provide the Committee with another opportunity to consider the proposal to consult on the future of the school.</p>
<p>E&C Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2015/16</p>	<p>In accordance with Article 6.2 of the County Council’s Constitution, each scrutiny committee must “prepare an annual report giving an account of its activities over the previous year.” This report will provide members with an overview of the Committee’s work during the 2015/16 municipal year.</p>