

FORTHCOMING ITEMS – TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON 01 DECEMBER 2023

In order to ensure effective Scrutiny, Members need to be clear as to the purpose of requesting specific information and the outcome they are hoping to achieve as a consequence of examining a report. Limiting the number of agenda items may help to keep meetings focused and easier to manage.

Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
School recruitment and staffing update	Report to provide an update on the current position of recruitment in schools. Report to include recruitment and retention figures; statistics on Welsh language medium teachers; statistics on the number of students applying for and completing Post Graduate Certificates and how many students are completing Post Graduate Certificates through the medium of Welsh.	To enable the Committee to keep abreast of the current position on school recruitment.
Music Service provision for schools	The report will provide an update on the delivery of the music service and an update on the transition from the in-house service to the external provision. To include update on the efficiency savings made.	To enable Committee to keep abreast of and review the work of the Carmarthenshire Music Service.
Review of Supply Staff arrangements in Carmarthenshire	Report to provide a review of whether current external provision is cost effective and whether there is scope for an in-house service provision. Welsh Government to be invited to contribute to this National agenda.	To allow the committee to review the current provision and alternatives to take provision forward.
Update on the Eight Priority Areas within the Education and Children's Services division: (one priority to be	Update on the Eight Priority Areas Priorities within the Education and Children's Services division: The Scrutiny Committee to consider one priority in each quarter of the year, reviewing the objectives and	To enable Committee to keep abreast of and review the work of the Education and Children's Services division.

considered in each quarter of the year)	proposing updates/changes as required. (December 2023)	
Actions and Referrals Update	This report will provide details on the progress made in relation to actions and requests arising from previous meetings.	To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to monitoring performance.
Budget Monitoring 2023/24 for the period April to August 2023 (circulated by email)	To provide the Committee with an update on the latest budgetary position as at 31 August 2023, in respect of 2023/24	To allow members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to the report.
10 year social services strategy	To provide members with a vision on how the /council will provide the statutory social services functions over the next decade.	To allow members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to the report.
Update on Estyn Report publications	To ensure that the Committee are kept abreast of the latest Estyn report publications.	To enable Committee to kept abreast of the latest Estyn report publications and raise items to be added to the Committee's Forward Work Plan.