

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 22nd SEPTEMBER 2016

Forthcoming items for next meeting – Monday 10th October 2016

Discussion Topic	Background
TIC Project Update	<p>The TIC Team was established to support a programme of transformational change across the Local Authority and to seek opportunities to drive out waste and inefficiency by delivering more purposeful services. This item will provide the Committee with an update on the work of the Team and examples of projects that it has supported in services that are within the Committee's remit.</p>
MEP Proposal – Laugharne, Llanmiloe & Tremoilet	<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.</p> <p>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>This item will provide the Committee with another opportunity to consider the proposal to consult on the future of these schools.</p>

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ERW Business Plan 2016/17 & Review of 2015/16	The Committee will have the opportunity to monitor the progress made by the ERW (Education through Regional Working) Consortium during 2015/16 and its Business Plan objectives for 2016/17. The Committee has also requested details regarding the role of Challenge Advisors and examples of the types of interventions, their effectiveness and outcomes in terms of supporting schools improving standards and pupil attainments. The recent ESTYN inspection of the ERW consortium will also be covered as part of this item.
School Improvement Panel Annual Report 2015/16	<p>This Executive Board Member led Panel including ten non-Executive Members was introduced during 2014/15. A key activity of the Panel is to receive copies of every ESTYN school inspection report following their publication and to summon the Chair of Governors and Head Teacher of every school to appear before the Panel in order to hold the senior school leaders to account for the outcome of the inspection and any further action required, in response to it.</p> <p>Part of the Panel's Terms of Reference also requires it to produce an annual report on its activity for consideration by the Executive Board and the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee, to include any proposals or recommendations that the Panel considers could improve provision or performance.</p>
School Visit Activity Report 2015/16	This is an annual update report regarding the Committee's school and children's settings visits programme during the previous academic year.