

Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee

20.10.21

DIGITAL SCHOOLS STRATEGY ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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To consider and comment on the following issues:

The Digital Schools Strategy 2018-2021 was approved in May 2018 by the Executive Board and CMT. A commitment was given within that strategy to produce an annual report to inform the Authority of the progress made against the key priorities and approved projects.

Reasons: To approve the content of the Digital Schools Strategy – Annual Report 2021

To be referred to the Cabinet / Council for decision: NO

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Mair Stephens

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DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

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: Noelwyn Daniel

Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

Policy, Crime
& Disorder
and
Equalities

Legal

Finance

ICT

Risk
Management
Issues

Staffing
Implications

Physical
Assets

NONE

NONE

NONE

NONE

NONE

NONE

NONE

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Noelwyn Daniel

Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

1. Scrutiny Committee n/a

2. Local Member(s) n/a

3. Community / Town Council n/a

4. Relevant Partners n/a

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

A draft copy of the Annual Report has been shared with the Digital Equity Steering Group.

CABINET	PORTFOLIO	HOLDER(S)	
AWARE/CONSULTED			
YES			

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	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Digital Transformation Strategy 2017-2020		https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1213933/digital-transformation-strategy-2017-2020.pdf
Digital Technology Strategy 2018-2021		https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1213936/digi_tech_strat_doc.pdf
Digital School Strategy 2018-2021		https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1213938/schools_strat_doc.pdf