

FORTHCOMING ITEMS – TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON 16 MARCH 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
Post 16 Review - including Vocational Qualifications and those Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEETs)	The post 16 landscape is changing. A thorough review of Post 16 Education in Carmarthenshire is therefore underway. The review will gain a picture of how our provision ensures entitlement to an outstanding, broad and bilingual Post 16 curriculum, with clear pathways to higher education and the world of work.	To give Scrutiny Members the opportunity to review and comment on the report following on from the work undertaken at the Post 16 Workshop.
Transformation, Innovation Change (TIC), including school budgets.	The Schools' Transformation Programme was introduced in 2017 to support schools with meeting the significant financial challenges facing them through a number of different work streams. The Committee is periodically consulted on progress. The work plan has recently been updated under the new thematic approach to corporate transformation.	This item will enable the Committee to comment on the current work plan and consider further ways in which the schools' budget can be supported.
Education and Children's Services Draft Business Plan 2023/24	The Committee is consulted on the Business Plans for the Education and Children's Services Department on an annual basis. These plans need to accompany the budget and Corporate Strategy. Business Plans show how Corporate Strategy ambition will be delivered.	This item will enable the Committee to consider and comment on the Education and Children's Services Business Plan's relevant to its remit.
Corporate Strategy	The new Cabinet has outlined its vision for the next 5 years and we have consulted with residents,	This item will enable the Committee to consider the strategic priorities of the Council relevant to the

	<p>businesses, staff and unions to develop a new Corporate Strategy and Well-being Objectives. Our Corporate Strategy needs to be considered alongside the budget and business plans. It is important that we integrate strategic and financial planning.</p>	<p>remit of this Scrutiny and how we can 'join-up Services' to support wider priorities.</p>
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