

Education, Young People and the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan 2023/24

FOR THE PERIOD 31 JANUARY 2024 TO 23 MAY 2024

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Lead Member	Lead Officer
<p>Divisional Service Delivery Plans</p> <p>The Divisional Delivery Plans set the strategic actions and measures that the services within the Division will take forward in order for the Council to make progress against its Well-being Objectives, thematic priorities and service priorities.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>31 Jan 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education and Welsh Language</p>	<p><i>Aneirin Thomas, Head of Education Services and Inclusion</i> <i>ARThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Simon Davies, Head of Access to Education</i> <i>sidavies@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Jan Coles, Head of Children and Families</i> <i>jcoles@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Gareth Morgans, Director of Education & Children's Services</i> <i>edgmorgans@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Aeron Rees, Head of Strategy and Learner Support</i> <i>jarees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p>Revenue Budget Strategy Consultation</p> <p>The objective of the report is to allow members to consider the corporate budget strategy and the associated service delivery impact and options for the forthcoming years.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>31 Jan 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Resources</p>	<p><i>Chris Moore, Director of Corporate Services</i> <i>cmoore@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>

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<p>Update on Childcare Offer for Wales</p> <p>To receive an update on the Childcare Offer for Wales in accordance with its intended primary aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -enable more parents, particularly mothers, to return to work -increase the disposable income of those in work and help counteract poverty for those in low-paid jobs -encourage child development and school readiness 	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>31 Jan 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education and Welsh Language</p>	<p><i>Noeline Thomas, Service Manager</i> <i>NoThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Jan Coles, Head of Children and Families</i> <i>jcoles@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p>Forthcoming Items</p> <p>To provide background information on the forthcoming items to be considered by the Education, Young People and the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee at its next meeting.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>31 Jan 2024</p>	<p>Cllr. Carys Jones</p>	<p><i>Julie Owens, Democratic Services Officer</i> <i>JuOwens@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p>Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24</p> <p>To provide Scrutiny with an update on the latest budgetary position as at 31st October 2023, in respect of 2023/24. The report will be circulated to the Committee for consideration outside the meeting process by email.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>31 Jan 2024</p>	<p>Cllr. Glynog Davies, Cabinet Member, Cllr. Alun Lenny, Cabinet Member</p>	<p><i>Chris Moore, Director of Corporate Services</i> <i>cmoore@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>

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<p>Performance Management Report Quarter 2</p> <p>The report provides an update in respect of the Actions and Measures relevant to the Education, Young People and Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee's linked to the Corporate Strategy and Well-being Objectives. The report will be circulated to the Committee for consideration outside the meeting process by email.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>31 Jan 2024</p>	<p>Cllr. Glynog Davies, Cabinet Member</p>	<p><i>Aeron Rees, Head of Strategy and Learner Support</i> <i>jarees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i>, <i>Simon Davies, Head of Access to Education</i> <i>sidavies@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i>, <i>Jan Coles, Head of Children and Families</i> <i>jcoles@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i>, <i>Aneirin Thomas, Head of Education Services and Inclusion</i> <i>ARThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p>Update on Estyn's Review of the Welsh for Adults Provision</p> <p>To review the council's current position and be assured that arrangements are in place to address any identified recommendations / areas for improvement.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Cllr. Glynog Davies, Cabinet Member</p>	<p><i>Aeron Rees, Head of Strategy and Learner Support</i> <i>jarees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>

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<p>Progress Update on the Roll-out of Free School Meals Across Carmarthenshire</p> <p>The report will detail the progress made by the Council on the roll-out of Free School Meals across Carmarthenshire against Welsh Government timescales. An overview of the challenges in terms of capacity issues, including kitchen facilities and staffing resources will also be included.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>3 Apr 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education and Welsh Language</p>	<p><i>Simon Davies, Head of Access to Education sidavies@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p>Additional Learning Needs Update</p> <p>The report will provide information pertaining to the progress made regarding the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act and the areas of best practice with pupils with Additional Learning Needs.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>3 Apr 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education and Welsh Language</p>	<p><i>Aneirin Thomas, Head of Education Services and Inclusion ARThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p>Update on the Eight Priority Areas within the Education and Children's Services Division</p> <p>To receive an update on the Eight Priority Areas within the Education and Children's Services division. The Committee will focus one priority in each quarter of the year, reviewing the objectives and proposing updates/changes as required.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>3 Apr 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education and Welsh Language</p>	<p><i>Simon Davies, Head of Access to Education sidavies@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Aeron Rees, Head of Strategy and Learner Support jarees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Jan Coles, Head of Children and Families jcoles@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Aneirin Thomas, Head of Education Services and Inclusion</i></p>

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<p>Performance Management Report Quarter 3</p> <p>The report provides an update in respect</p>	Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee	3 Apr 2024	Cllr. Glynog Davies, Cabinet Member	<i>Aneirin Thomas, Head of Education Services and Inclusion ARThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i>

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<p>Update on the Work of the Carmarthenshire Youth Council</p> <p>To receive an update on the work of the Carmarthenshire Youth Council in accordance with the four main areas of representation pertaining to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Education -Universal -Special Interest -Welsh Youth Parliament 	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>17 May 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education and Welsh Language</p>	<p><i>Aeron Rees, Head of Strategy and Learner Support jarees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Sarah Powell, Young People's Participation Co-ordinator SJPowell@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Gill Adams, Principal Manager - Youth Support Service GAdams@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p>Update on the Strategic Focus Groups within the Education and Children's Services Division</p> <p>The report provides a biannual update on the work of the Strategic Focus</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>17 May 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education and Welsh Language</p>	<p><i>Jan Coles, Head of Children and Families jcoles@carmarthenshire.gov.uk, Simon Davies, Head of Access to Education sidavies@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>

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<p>Scrutiny Actions Update</p> <p>The report will enable the Committee to review the progress made in relation to actions, requests or referrals recorded during previous meetings of the Committee.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>17 May 2024</p>	<p>Cllr. Carys Jones</p>	<p><i>Julie Owens, Democratic Services Officer JuOwens@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>
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<p>Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24</p> <p>To provide Scrutiny with an update on the latest budgetary position as at 28th February 2024, in respect of 2023/24.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>17 May 2024</p>	<p>Cllr. Glynog Davies, Cabinet Member, Cllr. Alun Lenny, Cabinet Member</p>	<p><i>Chris Moore, Director of Corporate Services cmoore@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>

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<p>10 YEAR SOCIAL SERVICES STRATEGY</p> <p>To provide members with a vision on how the Council will provide the statutory social services functions over the next decade. The document will detail the following areas: Introduction, Vision Statement, The services people receive, Social Work Models of care, Safeguarding, Integration and Partnerships , Workforce and an Action Plan.</p> <p>The report will be circulated to the Committee for consideration outside the meeting process by email.</p>	<p>Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>17 May 2024</p>	<p>Cllr. Jane Tremlett, Cabinet Member</p>	<p><i>Jake Morgan, Director of Community Services</i> <i>jakemorgan@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</i></p>