

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 21st NOVEMBER 2016

Forthcoming items for next meeting – Thursday 22nd December 2016

Discussion Topic	Background
Revenue Budget Setting 2017/18 to 2019/20	To provide members with an opportunity to consider and comment on the budget settlement, departmental service budgets and efficiency savings proposals.
Capital Programme Budget Setting 2017/18 to 2021/22	To provide members with an opportunity to consider and comment on the draft five-year capital programme.
Task & Finish Report – Attainment Gap and eFSM Learners	This item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to consider and comment on the Task & Finish Group’s review of the Attainment Gap and eFSM Learners.
Draft Carmarthenshire Curriculum Declaration	At its meeting in January 2016, the Committee received a report relating to ‘Paving the Way: A Strategic Review of 3 – 19 Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Carmarthenshire’. The proposals had been developed in order to implement the Donaldson (Successful Futures) recommendations, the Furlong Review and the New Deal in all the County’s schools and special settings. Since this time, work has been on-going on the new curriculum and this further item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to comment and make recommendations in relation to the new (draft) Carmarthenshire Curriculum Declaration.

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Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP)	The Committee will have the opportunity to consider the WESP and progress towards achieving its aims and objectives in an annual update report.
Education & Children Departmental Business Plan 2017/18	This item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to consider the Education & Children Departmental Business Plan for 2017/18.