

**CABINET ADVISORY PANELS**  
**(Nominations from the political groups)**

<b><i>ADVISORY PANEL &amp; DATE ESTABLISHED</i></b>	<b><i>CM PORTFOLIOS</i></b>	<b><i>LEAD DEPT / DIRECTOR</i></b>	<b><i>LEAD OFFICER</i></b>	<b><i>PURPOSE / FUNCTION</i></b>	<b><i>Membership based on New Council Political Balance</i></b>
<b>CORPORATE PARENTING AND SAFEGUARDING PANEL</b>	<b>Health and Social Services</b>	Education & Children	Head of Childrens Services	The Corporate Parenting Panel provides a level of scrutiny, monitoring, oversight and challenge as to how well the Council is doing in meeting the needs of looked after children and care leavers.	<b>Cabinet Member Health &amp; Social Services plus 10 members reflecting the Council's political balance</b>  <b>Plaid Cymru Group (6)</b>  <b>1) Kim Broom</b> <b>2) Mansel Charles</b> <b>3) Brian Davies</b> <b>4) Alex Evans</b> <b>5) Hefin Jones</b> <b>6) Meinir James</b>  <b>Labour Group (3)</b>  <b>1) Shelly Godfrey-Coles</b> <b>2) Anthony Leyshon</b> <b>3) Michelle Donoghue</b>  <b>Independent Group (1)</b>  <b>1) Hugh Shepardson</b>

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<b>SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PANEL</b>	Education & Welsh Language	Director of Education & Children	Director of Education & Children	The School Improvement Panel was established to enable the County Council to effectively discharge constitutional and statutory responsibilities for monitoring school performance, constantly striving to improve educational outcomes for our pupils	<b>Cabinet Member (Education and Welsh Language) plus 10 members reflecting the Council's political balance</b>  <b>Plaid Cymru Group (6)</b>  1) Carys Jones 2) Betsan Jones 3) Jean Lewis 4) Mansel Charles 5) Peter Hughes Griffiths 6) Llinos Davies  <b>Labour Group (3)</b>  1) Michelle Donoghue 2) Michael Thomas 3) Ed Skinner  <b>Independent Group (1)</b>  1) Vacancy

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<b>EDUCATION ADMISSIONS FORUM</b>	Education & Welsh Language	Director of Education & Children	Director of Education & Children	The Council is required under The Education Act 2002 to establish an Admission Forum which has the power to advise the Local Authority on matters connected with the determination of admission arrangements.	<p><b>5 Cross Party Local Education Authority Members and 5 Permanent Substitutes</b> * 4 year term</p> <p><b>Plaid Cymru (3)</b>  <b>1) Betsan Jones</b>  <b>2) Elwyn Williams</b>  <b>3) Dai Thomas</b></p> <p>Substitutes x 3</p> <p>1) Jean Lewis  2) Emlyn Schiavone  3) Tyssul Evans</p> <p><b>Labour (2)</b></p> <p><b>1) Dot Jones</b>  <b>2) Philip Warlow</b></p> <p>Substitutes x 2  1) Edward Skinner  2) Shelly Godfrey-Coles</p> <p>plus the following to be appointed by Cabinet Member for Education;-  1x Local Education Authority maintained Roman Catholic Schools representative;  1 x Diocesan Board Church in Wales representatives;  2 x Parent Governor representatives;  2 x Local Community representatives;  2 x Voluntary Aided Schools Governors;  3 x Head Teachers of Schools.</p>

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<b>DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN</b>	Rural Affairs & Planning Policy	Environmen t	Head of Planning	<p>To take political ownership of the LDP and ensure that the LDP process is managed in accordance with the Development Agreement.</p> <p>Handel Davies</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member (with responsibility for-Planning Policy plus 8 members politically balanced</b></p> <p><b>Plaid Cymru Group (4)</b></p> <p>1) Handel Davies 2) Tyssul Evans 3) Ken Howell 4) Russel Sparks</p> <p><b>Labour Group (3)</b></p> <p>1) John James 2) Gary Jones 3) Michael Thomas</p> <p><b>Independent Group (1)</b></p> <p>1) Sue Allen</p> <p>The panel's composition should reflect some experience of the planning process, the political balance of the Council and the rural/urban diversity of the county. (Members appointed will all receive training in planning matters)</p>

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<b>WELSH LANGUAGE MEMBERS ADVISORY PANEL</b>	Education & the Welsh Language	Chief Executive	Head of IT and Corporate Policy	To advise the Executive Board Member with responsibility for the Welsh Language on the development and promotion of the language in the County.	<b>Cabinet Member with responsibility for Welsh Language (Chair) plus 9 members politically balanced from the political groups</b>  <b>Plaid Cymru Group (5)</b>  1) Liam Bowen 2) Andrew Davies 3) Peter Hughes Griffiths 4) Carys Jones 5) Jean Lewis  <b>Labour Group (3)</b>  1) Peter Cooper 2) Tina Higgins 3) Kevin Madge  <b>Independent Group (1)</b>  1) Sue Allen

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<b>TACKLING POVERTY ADVISORY PANEL -</b>	Rural Affairs & Planning Policy	Chief Exec	Head of IT and Corporate Policy	P&R Scrutiny Committee Tackling Poverty Focus Group felt that the establishment of a Tackling Poverty Advisory Panel would provide important support to the Executive Board Member with responsibility for tackling poverty. The Panel would oversee and monitor the Council's Tackling Poverty Action Plan, overarching policy and wider tackling poverty agenda.	<b>Executive Board Member for Tackling Poverty plus 9 members politically balanced.</b>  <b>Plaid Cymru (5)</b>  <b>1) Ann Davies</b> <b>2) Karen Davies</b> <b>3) Terry Davies</b> <b>4) Hefin Jones</b> <b>5) Emlyn Schiavone</b>   <b>Labour (3)</b>  <b>1) Deryk Cundy</b> <b>2) Martyn Palfreman</b> <b>3) Michelle Donoghue</b>   <b>Independent (1)</b> <b>1) Sue Allen</b>

DECISION PANEL TO CABINET	CM PORTFOLIOS	LEAD DEPT / DIRECTOR	LEAD OFFICER	PURPOSE / FUNCTION	Membership
<b>MEMBERS' HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS PANEL</b>	<b>Cabinet Member for</b> Transport, Waste and Infrastructure Services	Chief Executive & Technical Services	Head of Administration & Law and Head of Transportation and Highways	To consider appeals against refusal of free school transport by the Stage 1 Officers Review Panel	Executive Board Member for Transport, Waste and Infrastructure Services  Executive Board Member for Education & Welsh Language  local member (or all members in a 2 or 3 member ward) (ie. "local" member for the appellant learner/s ward).

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<b>RURAL WORKING GROUP</b>	Rural Affairs & Planning Policy	Chief Executive	Head of IT and Corporate Policy	The rural areas within Carmarthenshire need special and direct attention. The Working Group will collect information, research and invite and receive evidence in relation to rural areas in Carmarthenshire, before presenting, in due course, strategies, policies and an action plan before full Council."	<b>Cabinet Member with responsibility for Rural Affairs plus the following members from each political group.</b>  <b>Plaid Cymru Group (4)</b> <b>1) Ken Howells</b> <b>2) Jean Lewis</b> <b>3) Gareth Thomas</b> <b>4) Hefin Jones</b>  <b>Labour Group (3)</b>  <b>1) Lewis Davies</b> <b>2) Dot Jones</b> <b>3) Emyr Rees</b>  <b>Independent Group (2)</b>  <b>1) Sue Allen</b> <b>2) Fiona Walters</b>



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<b>WELSH IN EDUCATION FORUM</b>	<b>Education &amp; the Welsh Language</b>	<b>Educatio n &amp; children</b>	Head of Education & Inclusion Services	<p>The WESP sets out a requirement for each local authority to establish a Welsh Education Forum</p> <p>In legislation the Forum is described as follows-</p> <p><i>Welsh medium education forum</i>”  <i>(“fforwm addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg”)</i>  <i>means a body established by a local authority for the purpose of improving the provision of Welsh medium education the members of which consist of local authority officers and such other persons as the local authority considers appropriate</i></p> <p><a href="http://modern.gov/documents/s16490/SUMMARY.pdf">http://modern.gov/documents/s16490/SUMMARY.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Education plus 6 members (2 from each political group):-</b></p> <p><b>Plaid Cymru (2):-</b>  1) Carys Jones  2) Kim Broom</p> <p><b>Labour (2):-</b>  1) Dot Jones  2) Edward Skinner</p> <p><b>Independent Group (2)</b>  1) Sue Allen  2) Vacancy</p>