

FORTHCOMING ITEMS – TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON 05 MAY 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
Additional Learning Needs (ALN)	This report provides an evaluation on the progress of transition from Statements of Educational Needs to ALN, an update on how additional educational needs are categorised; feedback on the level of success, to include overview of the areas working well and those that need addressing and statistics – how many are in classrooms and how many are needing unit support.	To provide the Committee with information pertaining to the progress and areas of best practice with pupils with ALN.
Update on recommendations from the School Organisation Consultation Process Task and Finish Group	This report provides information of interest to the Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Assurances on the provision of a comprehensive and timely consultation process with key stakeholders</i> • <i>Update on the school building programme, including school refurbishment schedule.</i> • <i>Admission ages for small schools</i> 	To provide Scrutiny committee members with an update of the consultation process.
Update on recommendations from the Early Years Task and Finish Group	The Task and Finish review undertaken in 2018/19 set out to review the current provision for early years education, childcare and play opportunities. Recommendations were made	To appraise Scrutiny members of the progress of the recommendations made in the report.
An Evaluation Of Estyn Inspections Across Carmarthenshire Schools,	This report provides an evaluation of Estyn inspections over the last five years, outlining the strengths of our schools, PRUs and specialist settings, as well as	To give members an opportunity to consider and comment on the outcomes of Estyn school

Pupil Referral Units And Specialist Settings.	providing an overview of recommendations for improvement. In addition, the report outlines how the ECS department supports schools both pre and post Estyn inspections to ensure that all of our learners' progress and thrive.	inspections and the Departments support for schools.
Welsh Language Promotion Strategy 2023-28	To approve the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy for 2023-28, as a part of our statutory responsibilities under the Welsh Language Measure (Wales) 2011. Carmarthenshire County Council leads on the preparation of the Promotion Strategy; however, we work closely with partners across the county to co-design our work to support the Language in our communities. This is the second promotion strategy and there will be an opportunity to reflect on the results of the 2021 Census as part of our work.	To give members an opportunity to consider and comment on the recommendations within the report prior to approval at Cabinet.
Grants Award Policy	In line with the requirement of the Welsh Language Standards the Council must produce and publish a policy on awarding grants (or, where appropriate, amend an existing policy) which requires you to consider positive or negative effects the awarding and implementing of the grant could have on: (i) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (ii) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	To give members an opportunity to consider and comment on the recommendations within the report prior to approval at Cabinet.
Actions and Referrals Update	This item will provide details on the progress made in relation to actions and requests arising from previous meetings.	To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to monitoring performance.