

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25 NOVEMBER 2014

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE – LEGAL & REGULATORY SERVICES

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The report presents the items due to be considered at the Committee's meeting to be held on 17 December 2014 and seeks confirmation of the information required for the meeting to be held on 6 January 2014.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priorities.

- 2.1 The key improvement objectives identified in the Corporate Plan 2013-2017 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Improvement Objectives adopted by Council on 3 April 2013 formally set out the improvement objectives that the Council will seek to implement between 2013 and 2017. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

3. Background.

- 3.1 At its meeting on 10 June 2014, the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee determined its Annual Forward Work Programme for 2014-15.

4. Current Situation / proposal.

Meetings of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- 4.1 In relation to the Committee's next meeting, scheduled to be held on 17 December 2014, the table below lists the items to be considered and the invitees due to attend.

Topic	Invitees	Specific Information Requested	Research to be Undertaken by the Overview & Scrutiny Unit

Draft Budget Consultation Process	Deborah McMillan, Corporate Director - Children's Services Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children & Young People Colin Turner, Head of Safeguarding and Family Support Nicola Echanis, Head of Strategy Commissioning and Partnerships	Draft budget proposals 2015-16	
Overview of Half Yearly Performance 2014/15	Deborah McMillan, Corporate Director - Children's Services Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children & Young People Colin Turner, Head of Safeguarding and Family Support Nicola Echanis, Head of Strategy Commissioning and Partnerships	Quarter 2 Directorate Performance Report	
Corporate Plan	Deborah McMillan, Corporate Director - Children's Services Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children & Young People Colin Turner, Head of Safeguarding and Family Support Nicola Echanis, Head of Strategy Commissioning and Partnerships	BCBC Corporate Plan	

4.2 The table below lists the items to be considered and the invitees due to attend in respect of a Special meeting of the Committee due to be held on 6 January 2014.

Topic	Invitees	Specific Information Requested	Research to be Undertaken by the Overview & Scrutiny Unit
Annual School Performance Report 2013-14	Deborah McMillan, Corporate Director - Children's Services Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children & Young People Paul Wolstenholme, Bridgend Link Adviser Hannah Woodhouse, Managing Director CSC Robert Hopkins, School Improvement CSC Jeremy Thompson, Headteacher, Oldcastle Primary/CSC Challenge Adviser	Consortiums Annual School Performance Report for 2013-14	

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules.

5.1 The work of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee relates to the review and development of plans, policy or strategy that form part of the Policy Framework and consideration of plans, policy or

strategy relating to the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental well being in the County Borough of Bridgend.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 There are no equality impacts arising from this report.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 None.

8. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

- (i) Note the topics due be considered at the meeting of the Committee scheduled for 17 December 2014 and confirm if it requires any additional specific information to be provided by the invitees listed or the Overview & Scrutiny Unit;
- (ii) Determine the invitees to be invited to attend, any specific information it would like the invitees to provide and any research that it would like the Overview & Scrutiny Unit to undertake in relation to a Special meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on 6 January 2014.

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Background Documents:

None