

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

11 MAY 2015

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 next meeting to be held following the Annual General Meeting of Council.

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 19 February 2014 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, 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
Rationalisation of Learner Transport	Deborah McMillan, Corporate Director – Education and Transformation Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children & Young People Nicola Echanis, Head of Strategy Commissioning and Partnerships Kevin Mulcahy, Group Manager Highways Michelle Hatcher, Group	Previous recommendations of Scrutiny have proposed the rationalisation of school transport particularly in reference to transport for pupils with ALN, (taxi etc).	

	Manager, Inclusion	Report detailing the current review of all learner transport to rationalise and make savings	
Schools Task Group	Deborah McMillan, Corporate Director – Education and Transformation Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children & Young People Nicola Echanis, Head of Strategy Commissioning and Partnerships Sue Roberts, Group Manager – School Improvement John Fabes, Group Manager 14-19	Committee to be presented with the options being put forward for consultation for comment prior to being agreed for consultation by Cabinet as well as details of the planned consultation process.	
Scrutiny Annual FWP	Deborah McMillan, Corporate Director – Education and Transformation Susan Cooper, Corporate Director, Social Services and Wellbeing Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children & Young People	To present to the Committee with suggested topics for consideration in the development of its Forward Work Programme for 2015-16.	
Corporate Parenting Champion Update	None	Update from Corporate Parenting Champion to ensure that Members are informed of the ongoing work of the Cabinet-Committee and particularly any decisions or changes which they should be aware of as Corporate Parents.	
Corporate Parenting Champion Nomination	None	To nominate a Member of the CYP Committee to sit on the Corporate Parenting Cabinet-Committee	

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 next meeting of the Committee to be scheduled at the Annual General Meeting of Council;
- (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 this meeting.

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Background Documents:

None