



EDUCATION SKILLS AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2.00 pm THURSDAY, 25 JANUARY 2018

COUNCIL CHAMBER - PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE

PART 1

1. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
2. To receive the Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2017/18.
(Pages 3 - 6)
3. To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board Agenda for pre-scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members).
4. Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairman pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972
5. Access to Meetings to resolve to exclude the public for the following item(s) pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the relevant exempt paragraphs of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

PART 2

6. To select appropriate private items from the Cabinet Board Agenda for pre-scrutiny (Cabinet Board Reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members).

S.Phillips
Chief Executive

Civic Centre
Port Talbot

Friday, 19 January 2018

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: Councillor A.L.Thomas

Vice Chairperson: Councillor M.Crowley

Councillors: S. ap Dafydd, M.Ellis, S.Harris, N.T.Hunt,
H.N.James, S.Miller, R.Mizen, J.D.Morgan,
M.Protheroe, S.Renkes, R.L.Taylor, D.Whitelock
and A.J.Richards

***Co-opted
Voting Members** M.Caddick and A. Amor

***Co-opted Non
Voting Members** A.Hughes and R.De Benedictis

Notes:

- (1) *If Committee Members or non-Committee Members wish to have relevant items put on the agenda for future meetings, then please notify the Chief Executive/Chair eight days before the meeting.*
- (2) *If non-Committee Members wish to attend for an item of interest, then prior notification needs to be given (by 12.00 noon on the day before the meeting). Non-Committee Members may speak but not vote, or move or second any motion.*
- (3) *For pre scrutiny arrangements, the Chair will normally recommend forthcoming executive items for discussion/challenge. It is also open to Committee Members to request items to be raised - though Members are asked to be selective here in regard to important issues.*
- (4) *The relevant Cabinet Board Members will also be invited to be present at the meeting for Scrutiny/ Consultation purposes.*
- (5) *Would the Scrutiny Committee Members please bring the Cabinet Board papers with them to the meeting.*

**Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Scrutiny Committee
Forward Work Programme 2017/18**

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Officer
15 June 2017		
29 June 2017		
20 July 2017	School Funding Formula - presentation	
14 Sept 2017		

12 October 2017		
9 November 2017	Celtic Leisure Annual Report (Cabinet Paper)	Paul Walker
	Strategic Schools Improvement Programme	Andrew Thomas
7 December 2017		
12 January 2018		
25 January 2018	Numbers of Welsh pre-school places within Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Report coming to Cabinet Board with the WESP in January 2018)	Aled Evans/Andrew Thomas

15 February 2018		
15 March 2018	Taxi Driver Training update	
	Report on the Educational Achievements of Looked After Children in Schools and Further Education (being considered initially by Corporate Parenting and then to ESC Scrutiny Committee.	Aled Evans/ Andrew Jarrett
12 April 2018	Review of Music Service following recent changes to service delivery	Chris Millis
3 May 2018	A report highlighting the successes of new school builds in terms of education and Lessons Learnt	Aled Evans
	Report on the results of the combating poverty pilot	Andrew Jarrett/ AledEvans
	Results of the Youth Service Mapping Exercise of the current provision.	Chris Millis/A.Spooner- Cleverly

	Report on the Mechanism on how to handle school reserves	Andrew Thomas
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** Schools Budget