



EDUCATION SKILLS AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2.00 pm THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2020

COUNCIL CHAMBER - PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE

PART 1

1. Declarations of Interest

To scrutinise information and monitoring issues being reported by:

2. Update on Pupil Voice/ Youth Council (To be included in the Cabinet Board Papers)
Report of the Head of Participation
3. Pre-Decision Scrutiny
 - i. To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for pre-decision scrutiny (Cabinet Boards reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)
4. Forward Work Programme 2019/20 (*Pages 3 - 6*)
5. Urgent Items
Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972

S.Phillips
Chief Executive

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: Councillor S.H.Reynolds

**Vice
Chairperson: Councillor R.Mizen**

Councillors: M.Crowley, S.apDafydd, S.Harris, J.Jones,
D.Keogh, S.Miller, J.D.Morgan, R.Phillips,
M.Protheroe, S.Renkes, A.J.Richards,
D.Whitelock and J.Hale

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 2019/20**

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Officer
6 June 2019	Afan Forest Park monitoring report on the impact that the changes may have had on the existing businesses	
	Gnoll Park monitoring report on the effect and income from the decision to increase charges (including information on the Gnoll park business plan and any updates)	
4 July 2019	Report from Task and Finish Group on Promoting Healthy Living amongst NPT Pupils	Chair of T&F
12 Sept 2019	Update on Additional Learning needs Reform	Andrew Thomas/ Hayley Lurvey

	Report on how the Educational Welfare Officers combat persistent absenteeism be included in Pupil Attendance Update (included in cabinet board papers for 12 September)	John Burge / Andrew Thomas
24 October 2019	Report on what vacancies there are in each school and the amount of children who haven't had their first choice of school	John Burge
	ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group Minutes for information	Charlotte Davies
12 December 2019 Moved to 18 th December 2019		
23 January 2020	Update on Pupil Voice/ Youth Council	Jason Heaney and Chris Millis

5 March 2020	Report on the results of the combating poverty pilot (presentation)	Aled Evans
	ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group Minutes for information	Charlotte Davies
	Update report on MEAS, MEAG and TES	Chris Millis
	Update on the Music Service – Sustainability as the grant is only available for 2 years.	Chris Millis
23 April 2020	Feminine Hygiene Grant – Update Report	Andrew Thomas
	30 hour childcare – update report relating to the corporate plan	Chris Millis
	Performance report on Modern Foreign Language and comparative data on boys achievements in Schools (included in the Annual Pupil Performance Data Cabinet Board Report)	Chris Millis

Items to be programmed in for future meetings

- Site visits to Bae Baglan and Bro Dur - 27th January 2020 TBC (Mike Daley)
- All Members Seminar Additional Learning Needs Reform – 6th February 2020 TBC
- Report on how the Unicef Rights Respecting Awards was embedded in the day to day running of schools within Neath Port Talbot (September 2020)

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