

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN (WESP) 2017-2020**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**

### **Report of the Head of Participation– Chris Millis**

#### **Matter for Decision**

#### **Wards Affected:**

All wards

#### **Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (Permission to Consult)**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

The purpose of this report is to seek permission to consult on the NPT Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) 2017-2020..

#### **Executive Summary**

Members are asked to give permission for the draft Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) to be consulted upon. The draft will be sent to a range of consultees including the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership; the WESP Forum; all NPT school councils; Estyn; the Children's Commissioner; and the Welsh Language Commissioner.

## **Background**

The draft Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) details how the authority plans to contribute towards the Welsh Government's aim of achieving one million Welsh speakers by 2050.

It forms part of the Council's broad strategy for the Welsh Language and contains an action plan for the development of Welsh education in NPT

The first WESP was published in 2012: this document describes progress to implement the initial plan and actions for the future.

## **Financial Impact**

The resources required to deliver the Council's obligations under the new Welsh in Education Strategic Plan are included in current revenue budgets.

The Welsh in Education Grant awarded annually will contribute towards supporting the resources required to deliver the targets and outcomes of the new Welsh in Education Strategic Plan

## **Equality Impact Assessment**

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) screening report has been undertaken and an EIA assessment is required. The assessment will be updated following the completion of the consultation.

## **Workforce Impacts**

There are no workforce impacts associated with this report".

## **Legal Impacts**

There are no legal impacts associated with this report".

## **Risk Management**

There are no risk management issues associated with this report".

## **Consultation**

Report is seeking permission to consult

## **Recommendations**

Consultation will commence from the beginning of November for no less than 8 weeks until Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

## **Reasons for Proposed Decision**

To enable the authority to under its statutory requirements to consult on the WESP 2017-2020.

## **Implementation of Decision**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period

## **Appendices**

Draft NPT Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2017-2020

## **List of Background Papers**

Rewriting the Future -

[http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/deprivation/rewriting-the-future-schools/?lang=en;](http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/deprivation/rewriting-the-future-schools/?lang=en)

Successful Futures -

[http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/curriculum-for-wales-curriculum-for-life/why-we-are-changing/successful-futures/?lang=en;](http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/curriculum-for-wales-curriculum-for-life/why-we-are-changing/successful-futures/?lang=en)

Future Generations – [http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/people/future-generations-act/?lang=en;](http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/people/future-generations-act/?lang=en)

Equality Impact Assessment Screening Report

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