

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee

24 October 2019

Report of the Chair of the Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: All Wards

Minutes of Education through Regional Working (ERW) Joint Scrutiny Councillor Group

Purpose of the Report:

For members of the scrutiny committee to note and scrutinise the minutes of the Education Through Regional Working (ERW) Joint Scrutiny Councillor Group that are contained within the report.

Executive Summary:

This is to enable the Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee to note and scrutinise the discussions that take place within the ERW Joint Scrutiny Councillor Group, discharging its role in ensuring that the scrutiny of ERW takes place through its own scrutiny arrangements.

Background:

The Council is part of the Education through Regional Working (ERW) consortium. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Education Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee attend the ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group along with the representatives from the 5 other Councils who sit on the consortium.

The Council is required to ensure that the scrutiny of ERW takes place through its own scrutiny arrangements.

Therefore, the minutes of the ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group held on 3 June 2019 are contained within the report to enable the Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee to note and scrutinise these minutes. This will able the Chair and Vice Chair to consider the comments from the Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee and assist them in providing feedback to the ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group.

Financial Impacts:

No implications

Integrated Impact Assessment:

There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for information purposes

Valleys Communities Impacts:

No implications

Workforce Impacts:

No implications

Legal Impacts:

No implications

Risk Management Impacts:

No implications

Consultation:

There is no requirement for external consultation.

Recommendations:

That Members of the Scrutiny Committee to note and scrutinise the Minutes of the Education Through Regional Working (ERW) Joint Scrutiny Councillor Group

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

To enable the Education Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee to note the ERW Joint Scrutiny Councillor Group Minutes and to satisfy themselves of the scrutiny arrangements that take place within the ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group

Appendices:

Appendix 1 – ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group Minutes – 3 June 2019

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