

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education, Skills and Wellbeing Cabinet Board

Thursday 25th April, 2024

Report of the Director for Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning

Matter for information

Wards Affected: All

Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Strategic Directorate Plan

Purpose of the Report

To provide Members with information and data in relation to the current Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Strategic Directorate Plan (ELLL SDP)

Background

The purpose of the Plan is to highlight the key strategic priorities we intend to focus upon to meet our critical business objectives. Additional directorate priorities are captured within service improvement plans that associate to the various work streams under the four Heads of Service.

We will always champion the needs of all learners, particularly our vulnerable and disadvantaged, and build strong relationships with families, schools and communities. ELLL is committed to creating an environment that secures access to learning provision and opportunities for all children, young people and adults in order that they reach their potential and their ambition, enabling them to have the best start in life. We want to ensure that learning is a safe, nurturing and fulfilling experience in all settings, where there is respect and due regard to equality, diversity and inclusion. We will work in partnership to ensure that schools and other providers meet the learning needs of all their

pupils and students, building professional capital and collective responsibility throughout the system and ensuring that the four purposes of the Curriculum for Wales are at the heart of learners' development We are passionate about the ways in which Neath Port Talbot Council delivers services that make people's lives better, and we will use the Council's in-depth knowledge of every part of Neath Port Talbot to bring people together, ensure all communities, be they of interest, shared experience or geographic, benefits from culture, leisure and the visitor economy, and invest in projects across the borough.

This Strategic Directorate Plan links closely with other strategic plans e.g. Corporate Improvement Plan; Public Services Board, Health and Well-being Plan; Children and Young Peoples Plan; Welsh in Education Strategic Plan; Culture, Destination and Heritage Strategy etc.

Members will continue to be provided with updates on progress against the priorities as appropriate.

Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts associated with this report as priorities will be delivered from within existing Directorate resources

Integrated Impact Assessment

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

Valleys Communities Impacts

The information on the ELLL SDP covers all areas across Neath Port Talbot.

Workforce Impacts

There are no workforce or staffing issues directly associated with this report.

Legal Impacts

There is no legal impact associated with this report.

Risk Management

There is no identified risk in relation to this report.

Consultation

There is no requirement under the Constitution for external Consultation on this item.

Recommendations

That Members note the information provided within this report.

Appendices and Links

The Education Leisure and Lifelong Learning Strategic Development Plan

List of Background Papers

As referenced above and including our self -evaluation activities and documentation

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