

Schools and Learning Work Programme

Schools and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2021-22

Topics	Purpose	Committee Meeting Dates				
‘One-off’ Committee Items		30 September 2021	25 November 2021	27 January 2022	18 March 2022	June 2022
		ERW Support to Pembrokeshire Schools	To scrutinise the work of ERW with the Managing Director in attendance, in relation to the support and challenge offered to Pembrokeshire’s schools.	X		
Covid recovery for Education, Children, Young People & Schools	To apprise the Committee of work being undertaken within the Education Service Directorate to support the Covid-19 recovery process	X				
Planning School Places	To receive a report outlining the strategy to assess the economic effect on planning school places in order for the Authority to construct an effective strategy for future covering; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development • Local Development Plan • Management of School Assets • Localised Figures (Pembrokeshire) 	X				
Schools Formula Funding Review Update	For the Committee to be presented with a two part update to allow scrutiny and to ensure transparency; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The draft details of the Formula Funding review (2) The financial sustainability of 21st Century Schools 		X			
Safeguarding Section 175 School Safeguarding Audit Action Plan	To scrutinise the RAG rated Safeguarding Services Section 175 School Safeguarding Audit Action Plan		X			
Performance Monitoring Report	To scrutinise the barriers to performance including staff absence data, staff retention figures and Autumn term outcomes.			X		
School Performance Reporting	To receive information on the process of Centre Assessed grades and their accuracy.			X		

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Learning within the Outdoor Provision Audit	To receive an update following the audit of the current practice of Learning in the Outdoors for all statutory school age and Post-16 learners and for it to be linked in with the new curriculum.			X		
Trauma Informed Schools	To scrutinise the effectiveness of the roll out of the Trauma Informed Schools Programme, in both Primary and Secondary schools.				X	
Strategy For Pembrokeshire 2027 and Road Map for Improvement	To Consider the Strategy For Pembrokeshire 2027 and the Roadmap with associated data.					X
Elective Home Education	To receive an update on the current position of Elective Home Education pupils (<i>following on from the January 2021 Committee report</i>)					X
Standing Items / Recurring Items						
Forward Work Programme	To agree the Committees Forward Work Programme for the ensuing meetings and to make any necessary amendments.	X	X	X	X	X
Chairman's Report	To receive an update from Chairman on his role in attending meetings etc. on behalf of the Committee	X	X	X	X	X
Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report	To provide an integrated review of the main activity of the Committee over the past year, as well as looking forward to future challenges and areas for improvement	X				
Directorate Plan Update	To monitor performance in the Inclusion, Performance and Community, Resources and Governance and School Improvement Services	X		X		X
Curriculum Update	To receive regular updates on preparations for the implementation of the new curriculum – “Our National Mission – A Transformational Curriculum”		X			
Outline Draft County Council Budget 2021-22 and Outline Draft Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) 2022-23 to 2025-26	To scrutinise proposals for the Council's budget and Council Tax levels for 2021-22			X		
Schools Scrutiny Panel	To consider the outcomes of school visits undertaken by the panel			X		
Whistleblowing in Schools Annual Report	To receive an annual update on whistleblowing in schools			X		

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Section 175 Safeguarding Audit	To consider the annual Safeguarding Audit				X	
Memorandum of Understanding for the delivery of Post-16 Education in Pembrokeshire	To annually review the effectiveness of the MOU for delivery of Post-16 Education in Pembrokeshire prior to consideration by Council, as per decision in October 2018 and for the June 2022 update to include all-inclusive data relating to Post-16 education within the County.					X
Notices of Motion						
As received	To respond to any Notices of Motion referred to the Committee					
Task and Finish/Working groups						
Estyn Action Plan Working Group		X	X	X	X	X
Scrutiny Panel Visits						
School 1 –	To undertake a programme of visiting individual schools					
School 2 –						

Strategic Partnerships:

- ERW
- Regional Learning and Skills Partnership
- Pembrokeshire College