

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL YEAR 2014-2015**

**EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**DATE: 3rd SEPTEMBER 2014**

**REPORT OF THE  
DIRECTOR, LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC  
SERVICES**

**Agenda Item 3**

**WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE  
EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the production of a Work Programme for the Committee for 2014/2015.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Note the information contained in the report.
- 2.2 Agree on issues for inclusion on the Committee's Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2014/15.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 At the meeting of the Education & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee held on 9th July 2014, Members considered the preparation of a work programme for the current Municipal Year ( Minute 13 refers) and agreed upon issues for consideration.
- 3.2 As a result a draft work programme has been devised; this incorporates the issues identified along with the Performance Management Information for the Education & Lifelong Learning Group:-
  - More Able & Talented pupils in Secondary School
  - Additional Needs Funding
  - Good Practice Initiatives
  - Teach First Scheme
  - FAST Project
  - Post 18 Education Provision
  - Additional Learning Needs (Disability Services RCT)
  - Youth Support Service.
  - School Governors
- 3.3 With the agreement of the Chairman a further request has been received, that the Committee consider 'School Governors' as part of their work programme, considering training and support, as well as the recruitment process.

- 3.4 The Committee will still continue to receive updates in respect of school attendance, Fframwaith, and Estyn Inspections.
- 3.5 At the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> July, the Committee also resolved to create a working group looking at Educational outcomes for Looked After Children. Nominations for membership have been received and an inaugural meeting of the group will be arranged.
- 3.6 It should be noted that the Work Programme is intended as a guide and that during the course of the year Members may wish to include other issues and/ or receive referrals from other Committees / Cabinet which could result in the need to revise this Work Programme and necessitate the need to add or change the dates of the meetings.
- 3.7 Alternatively, members may wish to take an item forward through a scrutiny working group review.
- 3.8 With agreement of the Chairman the November Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 5pm. Can Members please add this date to their diaries.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**as amended by**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

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**Item: WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE EDUCATION & LIFELONG  
LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR 2014/15**

Minute 13, Education & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee 9th July 2014

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Education & lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee

WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15.

11th June	Wed 9th July 2014	Wed 3rd Sept 2014	Mon 13th Oct 2014	Wed 12th Nov 2014	Wed 9th Dec 2014	Wed 28th Jan 2015	Mar-15	Wed 8th April 2015
Committee	Committee 5pm	Committee 5pm	Committee 5pm		Committee 5pm	Committee 5pm		Committee 5pm
<b>FPN</b>	<b>Draft Work Programme</b>	<b>Finalise Work Programme</b>	<b>Budget &amp; Performance Exception report</b>		<b>Budget &amp; Performance Exception report</b>	<b>Phase 2 Budget Consultation</b>		<b>Budget &amp; Performance Exception report</b>
	Education Outcomes for Looked After Children	More Able & Talented pupils in Secondary School	Draft School / Education Performance Report <b>(JES)</b>	Good Practice Initiatives	<b>Phase 1 Budget Consultation</b>	Half Termly School Attendance performance	Post 18 Education Provision	Half Termly School Attendance performance
	Half Termly School Attendance performance	Additional Needs Funding	School Governors	Teach First Scheme	Half Termly School Attendance performance	Fframwaith update	Additional Learning Needs (Disability Services)	Estyn Inspection Update
	Estyn Feedback Letter	Estyn Inspection Update		Framwaith Update	Library Standards Annual report	FAST Project		Youth Support Service
	Self Assessment	Pre-meetings			Estyn Inspection Update			
					<i>Sick Lit Update</i>			

**Working Groups:-**

Joint Education & Children's Services - Corporate Plan / Delivery Plan  
 Looked After Children

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