

Vale of Glamorgan Council Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee

Forward Work Programme

May 2023 - April 2024

Month	Report Title	Origin of Report, Links to Corporate Plan Objectives, and Previous Related Documents	Purpose of Report	Actual Impact of Report	Responsible Officer and Contact Details	Comment / Update / Reason for Slippage
May 2023	4 th Quarter Scrutiny Decision Tracking of Recommendations and Proposed Annual Forward Work Programme Schedule 2023/24.	Q3 reported in Feb 2023	To report progress on the Scrutiny recommendations and to agree the Committee's work programme for 2023/24.	To maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.	Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic Services Officer. 01446 709 144 ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk	Usually received each May.
June 2023 Reference From Cabinet:	Annual Performance Calendar 2023/24	Cabinet Reference				Scheduled to be presented to Cabinet on 25 th May 2023
June 2023 Reference From Cabinet:	Annual Welsh Monitoring Report.	Cabinet Reference	To consider the Annual Welsh Monitoring Report for 2022/23.			
June 2023	Summary of Estyn Inspection Outcomes – Spring Term 2023				Carys Pritchard Principal Improvement Partner, Central South Consortium. Carys.pritchard@cscjes.org.uk	TBC with CSC – Either June or July Meeting.
June 2023	Community Focussed Schools Report				Morwen Hudson Head of Standards and Provision 01446 709745 mhudson@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk	

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July 2023	Revenue Closure of Accounts 2022/23	Last reported July 2022	To inform Scrutiny Committee of the provisional financial position of the Council for the 2022/23 financial year	Members are aware of the provisional financial position and actions that have been taken	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	
July 2023	Capital Closure of Accounts 2022/23	Last reported July 2022	To inform Scrutiny Committee of the provisional financial position of the Council for the 2022/23 financial year.	Members aware of the provisional financial position and actions that have been taken.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	
July 2023	Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report: Quarter 4 (End of Year) Performance 2022/23	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To present end of year performance results for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 in relation to our Well-being Objectives and Corporate Health priorities, including an update of our progress in addressing recommendations and	Ensures that progress towards achieving key outcomes in line with the Corporate Plan is made.	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager - 01446 709 318 <u>jarchampong@valeofglamorga</u> n.gov.uk	Usually received in July

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			improvement proposals from our external regulators.			
July 2023 Cabinet Reference:	Annual Treasury Management Report 2022/23.	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To present to Cabinet the annual review report on Treasury Management 2022/23.			
July 2023	Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report: 2022/23	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To update Committee on the work that has been undertaken to improve corporate arrangements for safeguarding and protecting children and adults who require specific Council services and to ensure that these arrangements are effective.	To allow Committee to exercise effective oversight of this key area of corporate working and be assured of effective safeguarding taking place.	Jason Redrup, Safeguarding Officer - 01446 709867, idredrup@valeofglamorgan.go v.uk	Usually received in July
July 2023	Review of Post-16 Provision Report				Carys Pritchard Principal Improvement Partner, Central South Consortium. Carys.pritchard@cscjes.org.uk	

July 2023	Presentation Curriculum for Wales: Journey to 2022 – Summer Term 2023 Update	Following recommendation made by Committee during the meeting of 8th July, 2021 (Min No 202).	Purpose: To update members on the implementation of the Curriculum for Wales	Impact: Members are well informed about curriculum reform and aware of the approaches being developed by schools.	Carys Pritchard Principal Improvement Partner, Central South Consortium. Carys.pritchard@cscjes.org.uk
July 2023	1st Quarter Scrutiny Decision Tracking of Recommendations and Updated Work Programme Schedule 2023/24	Previous report in May 2023 (Q4)	To report progress on the Scrutiny recommendations [Apr, May, June] and to confirm the Committee's work programme for 2023/24.	To maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.	Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic Services Officer. 01446 709 144 ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk

September 2023	Elective Home Education Update	Recommendation made in September 2021 (Min No. 353) that Committee receive an update in 12 months.	To make members aware of the changes occurring in Elective Home Education (EHE) at both Local and National level.	1) Members scrutinise the Council's legal obligations under the relevant Education legislation. 2) Members are updated as to the progress made in relation to the ongoing delivery, and further awareness raising of the use and impact of the EHE grants for the support of EHE learners. 3) Members have oversight and awareness of ongoing changes to the expectations and obligations placed on the LA.	Keeva McDermott, Inclusion Manager - 01446 709113, kmcdermott@valeofglamorgan .gov.uk	
September 2023	Revenue Monitoring for the Period 1st April to 31st May, 2023.	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To advise Committee of the progress relating to revenue expenditure.	The Capital Economic Regeneration Reserve is managed effectively. and budgets are matched to operational responsibilities.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	
September 2023	Capital Monitoring for the Period 1st April to 31st May, 2023.	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To advise Committee of the progress relating to the Capital Programme.	The Capital Economic Regeneration Reserve is managed effectively. and budgets are matched to operational responsibilities.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	

September 2023 Reference from Cabinet:	Draft VoG Annual Self-Assessment 2023/24 (Pre- consultation Draft).	Cabinet Reference	To advise Committee of the Draft Vale of Glamorgan Annual Self-Assessment Report 2022/23 for consultation.		Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager - 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorga n.gov.uk	Scheduled to be presented to Cabinet on 7 th September, 2023 and then be referred to all Scrutiny Committees.
September 2023	Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report - Q1 Performance 2023/24	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To present performance results for the period 1st April 2023 to 30th June 2023 in relation to the Corporate Plan Wellbeing Objectives.	Ensures that progress towards achieving key outcomes in line with the Corporate Plan is made.	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager - 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorga n.gov.uk	
September 2023	Education Update on the children from Services families.		To make Members aware of the education support for children from Services families at a local level.	Members are aware of the needs of children from Services families in the last 12 months.	Martine Coles, Vulnerable Groups Manager - 01446 709735 MNColes@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk	
October	2nd Quarter Scrutiny	Q1 reported in	To report progress on	To maintain effective	Liz Whitaker, Assistant	
2023	Decision Tracking of Recommendations and Updated Work Programme Schedule 2023/24.	July 2023	the Scrutiny recommendations [Jul, Sept] and to confirm the Committee's work programme for 2022/2023.	tracking of the Committee's recommendations.	Democratic Services Officer. 01446 709 144 ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk	
October 2023	Governor Training Report for the 2022/23 Academic Year	Previous Report October 2022	To report on governor training for the 2019/20 Academic Year	To ensure Committee are aware of any developments in Governor training during the previous Academic Year.	Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills. 01446 709 161 pham@valeofglamorgan.gov.u k	

October 2023 Cabinet Reference: October 2023	Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report: Quarter 1 2023/24 Elective Home Education Update	Taken to Committee on 6/10/22 and recommended that a further progress update report is brough to committee in 12 months' time	To present the Council's performance against the Annual Delivery Plan for Q1. To make members aware of the changes occurring in Elective Home Education (EHE) at both Local and National level.	1) Members scrutinise the Council's legal obligations under the relevant Education legislation. 2) Members are updated as to the progress made in relation to the ongoing delivery, and further awareness raising of the use and impact of the EHE grants for the support of EHE learners. 3) Members have oversight and awareness of ongoing changes to the expectations and obligations placed on	Keeva McDermott, Inclusion Manager - 01446 709113, kmcdermott@valeofglamorgan .gov.uk	
October	Education Update on	Recommendatio	To make Members	the LA. Members are aware of	Martine Coles, Vulnerable	
2023	the Syrian Resettlement Programme (Plus information on other pupils with	n made in October 2022 that Committee receive an update in 12 months, to also	aware of the Syrian Resettlement Programme from an education perspective at a local level, as well as information on other	the progress made in the education remit of SRP (and other pupils with refugee status) in the last 12 months.	Groups Manager - 01446 709735 MNColes@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk	
	refugee status)	include information on	pupils with refugee status.			

		other pupils with refugee status			
November 2023	Summary of Estyn Inspection Outcomes for Summer Term 2023	Previous report in July 2023	To update Members on Estyn inspection outcomes of schools during the summer term 2023		Carys Pritchard, Principal Improvement Partner, Central South Consortium Carys.pritchard@cscjes.org.uk
November 2023	Youth Engagement and Progression Update	Reported to Committee annually.	To make members aware of the progress made over the last 12 months of the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework and the current levels of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)	1.) The Council has a strategic responsibility for implementing the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework (YEPF) to reduce the number of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training. 2.) That the Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee has continued oversight of the YEPF.	Morwen Hudson Head of Standards and Provision 01446 709745 mhudson@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills. 01446 709 161 pham@valeofglamorgan.gov.u k
November 2023	Revenue Monitoring Report Quarter 2	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To advise Committee of the progress relating to revenue expenditure.	The Capital Economic Regeneration Reserve is managed effectively. and budgets are matched to operational responsibilities.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk
November 2023	Capital Monitoring Report Quarter 2	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To advise Committee of the progress relating	The Capital Economic Regeneration Reserve is managed effectively.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant

			to the Capital Programme.	and budgets are matched to operational responsibilities.	01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	
November 2023 Reference From Cabinet:	Initial Budget Proposals (Revenue Refresh Medium Term Financial Plan)	Cabinet Reference			Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	Pre-Settlement
November 2023 Reference From Cabinet:	Initial Budget Proposals (Capital Strategy)	Cabinet Reference			Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	Pre-Settlement
December 2023 Reference from Cabinet:	Draft Vale of Glamorgan Council Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) 2024/25	Cabinet Reference	To seek Committee's views regarding the draft ADP 2024/25 as part of the programme of consultation.	Ensures that Committee has the opportunity to consider the draft ADP and provide feedback as part of the programme of consultation.	Helen Moses, Strategy & Partnership Manager HMoses@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	TBC with HM.
December 2023	Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report: Quarter 2 Performance 2023/24.	Q1 received September 2022	To present Quarter 2 performance results for the period 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023 in relation to the Corporate Plan Wellbeing Objectives.	Ensures that progress towards achieving key outcomes in line with the Corporate Plan is made.	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager - 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorga n.gov.uk	

January 2024	3rd Quarter Scrutiny Decision Tracking of Recommendations and Updated Work Programme Schedule 2022/23.	Q2 reported in October 2022	To report progress on the Scrutiny recommendations [Oct, Nov, Dec] and to confirm the Committee's work programme for 2022/23.	To maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.	Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic Services Officer. 01446 709 144 ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.g ov.uk	
December 2023	Presentation Curriculum for Wales: Journey to 2022 – Autumn Term 2023 Update.	Following recommendation made by Committee during the meeting of 8th July, 2021.	Purpose: To update members on the implementation of the Curriculum for Wales	Impact: Members are well informed about curriculum reform and are aware of the approaches being developed by schools.	Carys Pritchard Principal Improvement Partner, Central South Consortium. Carys.pritchard@cscjes.org.uk	
January 2024 Reference from Cabinet:	Corporate Safeguarding Mid- Year Report					
January 2024	School Admission Arrangements 2023- 2024.	Last reported to Committee in January 2021 following a referral from Cabinet.	To seek approval to consult on the Local Authority's school admission arrangements.	Council is compliant with Para 2.3 (page 6) of the School Admissions Code (Wales) July 2013.	Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills. 01446 709 161 pham@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Brought to Committee if there are changes to the arrangements requiring Scrutiny involvement.
January 2024 Reference from Cabinet:	Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report: Quarter 2 2023/24.	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To present the Council's performance against the Annual Delivery Plan for Q2			

February 2023	Revenue Monitoring Report Quarter 3	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To advise Committee of the progress relating to revenue expenditure.	The Capital Economic Regeneration Reserve is managed effectively. and budgets are matched to operational responsibilities.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	
February 2023	Capital Monitoring Report Quarter 3	Cabinet Forward Work Programme Item	To advise Committee of the progress relating to the Capital Programme.	The Capital Economic Regeneration Reserve is managed effectively. and budgets are matched to operational responsibilities.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov. uk	
February 2023 Reference From Cabinet:	Fees and Charges Report	Cabinet Reference				Post-Settlement
February 2023 Reference From Cabinet:	Initial Budget Proposals (Revenue Refresh Medium Term Financial Plan)	Cabinet Reference				Post-Settlement
February 2023 Reference From Cabinet:	Initial Budget Proposals (Capital Strategy	Cabinet Reference				Post Settlement
February 2024	Central South Consortium Annual Scrutiny Report 2022 - 2023.	Last reported in March 2023	To inform Members of the impact of work in the Central South Consortium's business	Members are aware of the impact of Central South Consortium's work on schools in the Vale of Glamorgan.	Carys Pritchard, Principal Improvement Partner (CSC)	

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March 2024	Service Plans and Target Setting to Deliver the Vale of Glamorgan Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) 2024/25	Previous report March 2022	To seek Members' endorsement of the draft ADP 2023/2024 prior to consideration by Council.	1. Ensures the views of all key stakeholders including Scrutiny Committees, inform the Council's draft ADP, associated Service Plan activities and service improvement targets for 2023/2024. 2. Ensures that the Service Plans aligned to Committee's remit are accurate, up to date, relevant and become the main document through which performance against the Corporate Plan's ADP is monitored and measured during 2023/2024. 3. Ensures the Council's Corporate Plan Performance Measurement Framework identifies a relevant set of performance measures and targets against which the ADP can be	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager - 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorga n.gov.uk	

March 2024	Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report: Quarter 3 Performance 2023/24	Q2 reported in December 2023	To present Quarter 3 performance results for the period 1st October 2023 to 31st December 2024 in relation to the Corporate Plan Wellbeing Objectives.	monitored and measured during 2023/2024 in line with requirements of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009. 4. To ensure that in delivering the ADP the Council takes into account the diverse needs of the local community. Ensures that progress towards achieving key outcomes in line with the Corporate Plan is made.	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager - 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorga n.gov.uk	
March 2024	Presentation Curriculum for Wales: Journey to 2022 – Spring 2023 Update	Following recommendation made by Committee during the meeting of 8th July, 2021.	Purpose: To update members on the implementation of the Curriculum for Wales school developing practice.	Impact: Members are well informed about curriculum reform and aware of approaches being developed by schools	Carys Pritchard Principal Improvement Partner, Central South Consortium. Carys.pritchard@cscjes.org.uk	
March 2024	Summary of Estyn Inspection Outcomes Autumn Term 2023	J. J	To update Members on Estyn inspection outcomes of schools during the Autumn term 2023	33.13310	Carys Pritchard, Principal Improvement Partner, Central South Consortium Carys.pritchard@cscjes.org.uk	

April 2024	Annual Equality Monitoring Report 2021-2022.	Cabinet Forwards Work Programme Item	To seek approval of the Annual Equality Monitoring Report.	Allows the Council to meet its reporting duty under the specific duties for Wales and continue to make progress towards meeting the public sector equality duty and ensure its equality work is available for scrutiny by the Equality and Human Rights Commission and others.	Tom Bowring, Director of Resources 01446 709766, TBowring@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	

Other reports requested by Committee to be added into schedule as and when available

Report	Responsible Officer and Contact Details	Commentary
Reports on attendance to be submitted to the Committee on a termly basis.		Reports to be presented biannually – mid-term and end of year (2 per year) To be reported <u>as and when available</u>
Examples of good practice in schools to be presented to Committee when available CYPS Commissioning Strategy and Action Plan six monthly updates.		Also target schools with excellent Estyn judgements and presentations from schools on how the new curriculum is being developed and implemented. The Strategy is currently being reviewed and will be reported on a future agenda when available
Update reports with regard to any future innovations considered for the Library Service in the Vale of Glamorgan (14 Nov 16: Min No 526)		
School Performance Reports (Foundation Phase, KS2-5) (12 Feb 18: Min No 691)		
Additional Learning Needs Regional Implementation Plan update re progression (13 Nov 18: Min No 481)		
Report on school buildings in the primary sector (12 Feb 19 – Min. No. 739)		
Presentation by Menter Bro Morgannwg *CFWP – Reshaping Services Review		
*CFWP – Catering Reshaping		
Follow up work on the T&F Review into the Provision of Sanitary Products at Secondary Schools (20 Jun 19: Min No 71)		
Report on maintenance and upgrades for all schools across the Vale (20 Jun 19: Min No 71)		
Pastoral care available in schools (20 Jun 19: Min No 71)		
Site visit to be arranged to the new Catering Service and to High Street Primary School (14 Nov 19: Min No 452)		
Presentation from the Sense of Place Board regarding cultural heritage (16 Jan 20: Min No 596)		
Presentation: Tackling Digital Exclusion in Schools	Trevor Baker / Sean Granville	Presented to the Cost of Schooling Task and Finish Group meeting on 28 th April, 2021, to be brought to Committee at Group Members' request. Will be brought to Committee once Officer availability is confirmed.

Annual Reports

Report	Responsible Officer and Contact Details	Commentary		
Directorate Reports				
Governor Training Report for the Academic Year.	Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills. 01446 709 161 pham@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually October each year.		
School Admission Arrangements (For the following academic year)	Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills. 01446 709 161 pham@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually* January each year following Cabinet referral in December. Does not always require Scrutiny involvement.		
	Performance Monitoring Reports			
Service Plans and Target Setting to Deliver the Vale of Glamorgan Annual Delivery Plan (ADP)	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager. 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually March each year.		
Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report: Quarter 4 (End of Year) Performance	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager. 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually in July each year.		
	Financial Reports			
Closure of Accounts 2022/23.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually in July each year.		
Initial Revenue Programme Budget Proposals.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant	Usually in December each year.		

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Initial Capital Programme Budget Proposals.	Victoria Lloyd Finance Support Manager / Accountant 01446 709251 vklloyd@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually in December each year.

Biannual Reports

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Corporate Safeguarding Annual/Mid-Year Report.	Jason Redrup, Safeguarding Officer - 01446 709867, jdredrup@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually in January each year. Reference from Cabinet.

Quarterly Reports

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4 th Quarter Scrutiny Decision Tracking of Recommendations	Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic & Scrutiny Services	Usually May each year.
and Updated Work Programme Schedule 2022/23.	Officer. 01446 709 144	Reporting on Jan, Feb and Mar.
	ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	
1 st Quarter Scrutiny Decision Tracking of Recommendations	Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic & Scrutiny Services	Usually July each year.
and Updated Work Programme Schedule 2023/24.	Officer. 01446 709 144	Reporting on Apr, May and Jun.
	ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	
2 nd Quarter Scrutiny Decision Tracking of Recommendations	Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic & Scrutiny Services	Usually October each year.
and Updated Work Programme Schedule 2023/24.	Officer. 01446 709 144	Reporting on July and September.
	ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	
3rd Quarter Scrutiny Decision Tracking of Recommendations	Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic & Scrutiny Services	Usually January each year.
and Updated Work Programme Schedule 2023/24.	Officer. 01446 709 144	Reporting on October, November and
	ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	December.

Quarter 1 2023/24 Performance Report:	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager. 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually October each year. Reporting on April, May and June.
Quarter 2 2023/24 Performance Report:	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager. 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually December each year. Reporting on July and September.
Quarter 3 2023/24 Performance Report:	Julia Archampong, Corporate Performance Manager. 01446 709 318 jarchampong@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	Usually March each year. Reporting on October, November and December.

<u>Infrequent</u>

- Cabinet References.
- Revenue and Capital Monitoring Reports.
- Requests for Consideration.
- Cabinet Call-in.

NB - The schedule is a proposed list of items for consideration and may be subject to change depending on prevailing circumstances.

Suggested Task and Finish Review Exercises

Group	Scope / Focus	Chair / Responsible Officer	Commentary
Museum Provision in the Vale of Glamorgan	TBC	Chair: TBC Responsible Officers: Liz Whitaker, Assistant Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer. 01446 709 144 ewhitaker@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk	