

LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 8th July, 2021.

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Present: Councillor G.C. Kemp (Chairman); Councillor Ms. R.M. Birch (Vice-Chairman); Councillors S.J. Griffiths, N.P. Hodges, Mrs. J.M. Norman, Mrs. S.D. Perkes and N.C. Thomas.

Co-opted Members: Dr. M. Price (Roman Catholic Church) and Mrs. J. Lynch-Wilson (Parent Governor – Primary Sector).

Also present: Councillors N. Moore (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources) and L. Burnett (Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors T.H. Jarvie and A.C. Parker.

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 10th June, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. CONSULTATION RESPONSE: WELSH GOVERNMENT'S RACE EQUALITY ACTION PLAN FOR AN ANTI-RACIST WALES (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the draft consultation response be endorsed.

Reason for recommendation

To enable a response to be submitted to Welsh Government by the deadline of 15th July, 2021.

AGENDA ITEM 5. THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC ON THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN AND AN OVERVIEW OF SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the results of the Children’s Commissioner’s Coronavirus and Me report and Local Authority data outlining the impact of the pandemic on children and young people in the Vale of Glamorgan be noted.
- (2) T H A T that the Local Authority’s identification of the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) on children and young people’s mental health prior to the pandemic and its strategic approach to address this be recognised.
- (3) T H A T the universal and targeted support the Local Authority has provided to support the wellbeing of children and young people as part of a strategic approach and in direct response to the pandemic be recognised.

Reason for recommendations

- (1-3) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 6. CURRICULUM FOR WALES: JOURNEY TO 2022 (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the findings of the report and the approaches being developed to support schools with curriculum reform be noted.
- (2) T H A T Committee receive termly updates on Curriculum for Wales developments, including information about the readiness of schools for September 2022.

Reasons for recommendations

- (1) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.
- (2) To ensure Members are kept abreast of schools’ progress towards the introduction of the new Curriculum for Wales.

AGENDA ITEM 7. ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN MONITORING REPORT: QUARTER 4 PERFORMANCE 2020/21 (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the performance results and progress towards achieving the Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21 commitments as aligned to the Council’s Corporate Plan Well-

being Objectives within the remit of the Committee be noted.

(2) T H A T the remedial actions to be taken to address areas of underperformance and to tackle the key challenges identified within the remit of the Committee be noted.

(3) T H A T the progress being made through the Council's recovery strategy in response to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic be noted.

Reason for recommendations

(1-3) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 8. CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the report and the financial measures taken and proposed be approved.

Reason for recommendation

To approve the report and the financial measures taken and proposed.

AGENDA ITEM 9. REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL TO 3 1ST MAY, 2021 (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the position with regard to the 2021/22 revenue and capital budgets be noted.

Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 10. 1ST QUARTER SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION TRACKING 2021/22 AND UPDATED COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 2021/22 (MD) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the status of the actions listed in Appendices A and B to the report be agreed.

(2) T H A T the updated Committee Forward Work Programme Schedule attached at Appendix C to the report be approved and uploaded to the Council's website.

Reasons for recommendations

- (1) To maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.
- (2) For information.