

LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 13th January, 2022.

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Present: Councillor G.C. Kemp (Chair); Councillor R.M. Birch (Vice-Chair); Councillors S.J. Griffiths, T.H. Jarvie, J.M. Norman, A.C. Parker, S.D. Perkes, L.O. Rowlands and N.C. Thomas.

Co-opted Member: Dr. M. Price (Roman Catholic Church).

Also present: Councillors L. Burnett (Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration) and B.T. Gray (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 9th December, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES ANNUAL PLACEMENTS REVIEW (REF) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the Children and Young People Services Annual Placements Review be noted.

(2) T H A T the thanks of the Committee be passed on to the Children and Young Person Services team for their hard work during difficult circumstances.

Reason for recommendations

(1&2) Having regard to the contents of the reference and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5 THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON PUPILS' LITERACY SKILLS IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the findings of the report regarding the impact of COVID-19 on pupils' literacy skills in the Vale of Glamorgan be noted.
- (2) T H A T the ongoing strategic work undertaken by schools to actively address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on pupils' literacy skills be noted.
- (3) T H A T the support available to schools to support their literacy development through the CSC Literacy Strategy and the professional offer programme be noted.
- (4) T H A T Committee's appreciation and thanks for the hard work being undertaken in this area be noted.

Reason for recommendations

(1-4) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 6 EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY REPORT CENTRAL SOUTH CONSORTIUM 2020 – 2021 (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the report outlining the impact of Central South Consortium's work be noted.

Reason for recommendation

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

AGENDA ITEM 7 SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN (DLS) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the support provided by the Local Authority and Committee's thanks to the Vulnerable Groups Manager and staff members working within the service area be noted.

Reason for recommendation

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

AGENDA ITEM 8 REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL TO 30TH NOVEMBER 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 9 3RD 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 Appendix A to the report be agreed.
- (2) T H A T the updated Committee Forward Work Programme Schedule be approved and uploaded to the Council's website, subject to amendments as discussed and agreed during the meeting.

Reasons for recommendations

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