

## **START WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING – MONDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

### **Supplementary Information – Agenda Item 9. Updated Forward Work Programme Schedule 2025/26.**

In relation to decision tracking data that has been compiled in to a PowerBI, Democratic Services Team are currently working with ICT colleagues to ensure that the same decision tracking data will also be readily available to members of the public via the Council's Scrutiny Webpage. Therefore, the electronic link in paragraph 2.6 of the report cannot be accessed.

For transparency a summary of the decision tracking record for the Start Well Scrutiny Committee from the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> September is as follows:

#### **Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 2025/26	T H A T the proposed changes to the draft Forward Work Programme for 20525/26 (Amended Appendix A to the report) be agreed.	No further action
FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 2025/26	T H A T the remit of the Start Well Scrutiny Committee be noted.	No further action
SHARING OF PUPIL LEVEL ATTAINMENT DATA	T H A T the response letter from the Welsh Government Cabinet Secretary for Education as attached at Appendix A to the report be noted.	No further action

#### **Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
SUMMARY OF ESTYN INSPECTION OUTCOMES FOR SPRING TERM 2025 AND UPDATE ON A SCHOOL IN STATUTORY FOLLOW-UP	T H A T the three schools that received a core inspection where no Estyn follow-up activity was identified be congratulated.	Congratulations send 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025.
SUMMARY OF ESTYN INSPECTION OUTCOMES FOR SPRING TERM 2025 AND UPDATE ON A SCHOOL IN STATUTORY FOLLOW-UP	T H A T the Headteacher for Oak Field Primary School be thanked for sharing their experience of the school's Estyn inspection.	Congratulations send 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025.
SCHOOLS BUDGET AND ADMISSIONS FORUM REPRESENTATION	T H A T Councillor Wendy Gilligan be appointed as the Scrutiny Committee Representative on the Schools Budget Forum.	No further action
SCHOOLS BUDGET AND ADMISSIONS FORUM REPRESENTATION	T H A T Councillor Wendy Gilligan be appointed as the Scrutiny Committee Representative on the Schools Admissions Forum.	No further action
TASK AND FINISH REVIEW ACTIVITY	T H A T following legal advice around the voting of Co-Opted Members, a Task and Finish Review of the Additional Learning	Completed – Task and Finish Review in Additional Learning

	Needs Resource Bases be undertaken as a priority, which when completed will be followed by a Task and Finish review into – “What has been the impact on schools having to make difficult decisions to balance budgets”	Needs Resource Bases underway.
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**Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
TO CONFIRM VOTING RIGHTS FOR CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE START WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	T H A T the Head of Democratic Services be requested to consider the voting rights for non-voting observers of the Start Well Scrutiny Committee.	Ongoing – wider review covering all Scrutiny Committees underway.
CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW DELIVERY MODELS FOR ENHANCED AND SUSTAINABLE SPECIALIST PROVISION	T H A T the proposal to create new delivery models for enhanced and sustainable specialist provision be supported, and the Scrutiny Committee to receive a report on the outcomes of the consultation exercise.	Ongoing