
EDUCATION STRATEGY “CARDIFF 2030” – VERBAL BRIEFING

Purpose of the Report

1. The Director of Education and Lifelong Learning has agreed with the Chairman to provide a verbal briefing on the development of the Education Strategy – Cardiff 2030. The report will also provide members with the opportunity to aid in the continued development of the Strategy.

Background

2. The Cardiff’s Schools annual report stated that the development of a ten-year strategy for education in the capital city of Wales, Cardiff 2030, is under way through an education partnership arrangements, co-ordinated by the Cardiff Education Development Board. This requires a bold, ambitious and collaborative approach, which builds on the successes achieved over the past five years to prepare children and young people to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Strong collaboration and partnership working will continue to be at the heart of the development of the next iteration of the Cardiff 2030 strategy, recognising that “Education is Everybody’s Business”.
3. The meaningful engagement of children, young people, school leaders, governors, elected members and partners in securing the vision for Cardiff 2030 is key to fulfilling the delivery of the Child Friendly City Strategy to ensure that Cardiff is ‘a great place to grow up’:

Issues

4. The presentation will help take members through the plans for the development of a ten year vision for Education in Cardiff together with the stakeholder engagement undertaken so far.

Scope of Scrutiny

5. This verbal briefing enables the Committee to be made aware of the discussions being held around the development of the strategy and provide members with the opportunity to input their views into its development.

Way Forward

6. Councillor Sarah Merry (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Education) and Nick Batchelar (Director of Education and Lifelong Learning) will present the verbal briefing to the Committee, and will be available to answer any questions Members may have.
7. The briefing will also enable Members to provide any feedback to help with the development of the Strategy to the Cabinet Member for Education and Director of Education and Lifelong Learning.

Legal Implications

8. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct legal implications. However, legal implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet will set out any legal implications arising from those recommendations. All decisions taken by or on behalf of the Council must (a) be within the legal powers of the Council; (b) comply with any procedural requirement imposed by law; (c) be within the powers of the body or person exercising powers on behalf of the Council; (d) be undertaken in accordance with the procedural requirements imposed by the Council e.g. Scrutiny Procedure Rules; (e) be fully and properly informed; (f) be properly motivated; (g) be taken having regard to the Council's fiduciary duty to its taxpayers; and (h) be reasonable and proper in all the circumstances.

Financial Implications

9. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this

report are to consider and review matters there are no direct financial implications at this stage in relation to any of the work programme. However, financial implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet will set out any financial implications arising from those recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

That Committee reviews the information presented at the meeting and provide any feedback, comments or advice to the Cabinet Member and or Director of Education and Lifelong Learning.

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