



EDUCATION FOR LIFE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 10TH JANUARY 2017

**SUBJECT: EDUCATION FOR LIFE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD
WORK PROGRAMME**

**REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES & SECTION
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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To report the Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Forward Work Programmes are essential to ensure that Scrutiny Committee agendas reflect the strategic issues facing the Council and other priorities raised by Members, the public or stakeholders.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The operation of scrutiny is required by the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent Assembly legislation.

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 The Education for Life Scrutiny Committee forward work programme includes all reports that were identified at the scrutiny committee work meeting on 8th November 2016. The work programme outlines the reports planned for the period 10th January 2017 to July 2017.
- 4.2 The forward work programme is made up of reports identified by officers and members and has been prioritised into three priority areas, priority 1, 2 or 3. Members are asked to consider the work programme alongside the cabinet work programme and suggest any changes before it is published on the council website. Scrutiny committee will review this work programme at every meeting going forward alongside any changes to the cabinet work programme or report requests.
- 4.3 The Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme is attached at Appendix 1. The Cabinet Work Programme is attached at Appendix 2.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising as a result of this report.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no specific financial implications arising as a result of this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no specific personnel implications arising as a result of this report.

8. CONSULTATIONS

8.1 There are no consultation responses that have not been included in this report.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That Members consider any changes and agree the final forward work programme prior to publication.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 To improve the operation of scrutiny.

11. STATUTORY POWER

11.1 The Local Government Act 2000.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme
Appendix 2 Cabinet Work Programme