



EDUCATION FOR LIFE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 22ND SEPTEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: LEARNING CAERPHILLY SINGLE INTEGRATED PLAN UPDATE

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To update members on the Learning Caerphilly elements of the Single Integrated Plan.

2. SUMMARY

2.1 The report provides an update on the Learning Caerphilly priorities and demonstrates how officers intend to ensure the continuous improvement of services for the forthcoming academic year.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 The report links directly the 'Learning' section of the Single Integrated Plan for Caerphilly.

4. THE REPORT

4.1 The Learning Caerphilly Single Integrated Plan includes the following priorities.

L1 - Improve the level of basic skills and the number of achieved qualifications (formal and non-formal) to improve the life opportunities for families.

L2 - Develop a multi-agency approach to address the impact of poverty on pupil attainment.

L3 - Children, young people and families have the skills and resources to access job opportunities.

4.2 The Learning Caerphilly Highlights Report (Appendix 1) records where we were, what had worked well and what action we intended to take to improve service delivery. This information was then circulated to key colleagues in order to consult effectively and the actions have been amended in response for the forthcoming academic year.

4.3 The Learning Caerphilly Single Integrated Plan – September 2015 (Appendix 2) records the future actions, provides an update on service delivery and includes a framework for monitoring future progress.

4.4 Members are asked to note the content of the report and appendix documents.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no equalities implications associated with this report although the objective seeks to address inequities and promote opportunities for learning for young people.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no personnel implications associated with this report.

8. CONSULTATIONS

- 8.1 All responses from consultations have been incorporated into this report.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 The Scrutiny Committee consider the content of the report and note the progress made in meeting the actions set out in the plan.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 Not applicable

11. STATUTORY POWER

- 11.1 Not applicable

12. URGENCY (CABINET ITEMS ONLY)

- 12.1 Not applicable

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Learning Caerphilly Highlights Report

Appendix 2 Learning Caerphilly Q1 document – September 2015