

Progress with Committee Resolutions

Date of Meeting	Item number and title	Resolution	Progress
15 January 2015	5. Verified External Examinations and Teacher Assessments	<p>RESOLVED that, subject to the above observations:</p> <p>(i) to endorse the performance of schools against previous performance and the external benchmarks currently available</p> <p>(ii) that a letter be sent to the Head of Education at the Welsh Government conveying the Committee's views that steps should be taken nationally to report annually, in a valid and appropriate way, on the achievements and educational attainment of pupils in special schools.</p> <p>(iii) that the Committee considers including in its Forward Work Programme, work in relation to:</p> <p>a. increasing the number of pupils achieving A* and A grades at Level 2 (GCSE) and Level 3 (A Level and Vocational Equivalent), including increasing the wider points score, through Local Education Authority and GwE support</p> <p>b. examining and monitoring the effectiveness of the support given to both Rhyl secondary schools to improve their Level 2 attainment levels and to continually sustain improvement at those schools</p> <p>c. examining and monitoring the effectiveness of the support provided to Prestatyn High School to improve its Level 2 and Level 3 attainment levels and to continually</p>	<p>Copy of letter sent awaited.</p> <p>The Scrutiny Chairs and Vice-Chairs Group (SCVCG) was due to consider the requests listed in (iii) (a) to (f) at its meeting on 19 February. The outcomes of the discussions will be reported to the Committee at the meeting on 26 February.</p>

		<p><i>sustain improvement at that school</i></p> <p>d. <i>examining and monitoring the effectiveness of the support provided to Ysgol Brynhyfryd with a view to it regaining its previous Level 2 and Level 3 attainment levels and further improving towards being an excellent school</i></p> <p>e. <i>examine and monitor the Level 3 educational achievements of Rhyl Sixth students to determine whether their educational outcomes are being met to a satisfactory standard which supports them on their chosen educational/career paths</i></p> <p>f. <i>examining ways of how the Council can work with the Welsh Government in a bid to widen the recognition given by higher education establishments to the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification.</i></p>	
	6. Not in Education or Employment or Training (NEET)	RESOLVED <i>that, subject to the above observations, it was satisfied with the measures being taken to address and reduce the number of NEET individuals in the county and to ensure that every student in the county was supported to realise his or her potential.</i>	Officers advised of the Committee's resolution
	7. Performance in relation to meeting the new Library Performance Standards	Resolved : <i>(i) subject to the above observations on the requirements of the Fifth Framework of Library Standard to receive the Library Service's estimated performance for 2014-17;</i> <i>(ii) to schedule into its forward work programme for October 2015 CyMAL's Annual Assessment based on the Library Service's 2014-15 performance; and</i> <i>(iii) that the report in October 2015 also include a progress report on the development of libraries into community hubs.</i>	Report scheduled into the forward work programme for December 2015 (first available meeting after October)

	8. Street Naming Policy	Resolved : <i>(i) subject to clarification on the above points to receive and note the progress with the implementation of the policy; and (ii) subject to the availability of resources to promote the street naming and numbering policy</i>	Clarification awaited on the points raised
	9. Corporate Plan (Q1 and Q2) 2014/15	Resolved <i>that subject to the above observations, to receive the report, and that information on the Welsh Government's decision with respect to the awarding of the Outcome Agreements for 2013/14 be circulated to Committee members when available.</i>	At the time of writing this report the Welsh Government's decision with respect to the awarding of Outcome Agreements monies for 2013/14 was still awaited