

Progress with Committee Resolutions

Date of Meeting	Item number and title	Resolution	Progress
9 May 2019	5. Denbighshire's Learner Transport Policy	<p><u>Resolved:</u> - <i>having considered the report and with regard to the above observations:</i></p> <p><i>(a) to establish a Working Group comprising of five Committee members and one education co-opted member, supported by officers from the Council's Education Service and Transport Department to examine Denbighshire's Learner Transport Policy in respect of providing transport to non-statutory education provision. The Working Group to specifically focus its work on:</i></p> <p><i>(i) providing clarity and an improved understanding of the Council's annual learner transport budget and the cost of transporting pupils/students to statutory and non-statutory, discretionary and non-discretionary education, including an enhanced knowledge of education and learner transport legislation and their impact on the budget;</i></p> <p><i>(ii) assessing the potential impact of withdrawing the provision of free learner transport for pupils/students who access the various non-statutory or discretionary educational elements currently offered, including any</i></p>	<p>(a) draft terms of reference for the Working Group compiled and circulated to officers for observations</p> <p>(b) expressions of interest sought from Committee members to serve on the Working Group</p> <p>(c) a report on the Working Group's findings and associated recommendations listed under 'Future Issues' on the Committee's forward work programme (see Appendix 1). Timescale for presentation to be determined by the Working Group</p>

		<p>risks to the wider education provision in the area and to the skills base required in local economy; and</p> <p>(iii) ensuring that every pupil/student in the county has fair and equitable access to education provision and is not discriminated against in any way.</p> <p>(b) to seek expressions of interest from Committee members and co-opted members to serve on the working group and that its draft terms of reference be shared with the Committee in due course; and</p> <p>(c) that the working group report its findings and recommendations to the Committee upon the conclusion of its work</p>	
	6. Impact of the Closure of Ysgol Rhewl	<p>Resolved: - subject to the above observations to acknowledge the feedback received and the lessons learnt that will be used for future planning within the Education Service</p>	Cabinet Lead Member and officers advised of the Committee's observations
	7. Universal Credit	<p>Resolved: - subject to the above observations</p> <p>(i) to congratulate the Council on its approach and management of support to residents in relation to Universal Credit in Denbighshire;</p> <p>(ii) to continue to support and endorse the project delivery method employed by officers, namely the Universal Credit Board; and</p>	Cabinet Lead Member and officers advised of the Committee's observations and support, and a follow-up report has been scheduled into the Committee's forward work programme for late 2020/early 2021 (see Appendix 1)

		<p>(iii) <i>request that a further report be presented to the Committee in late 2020/early 2021 assessing the impact of migrating legacy benefit recipients to Universal Credit on Council Services, and the effectiveness of measures taken by the Council and its partners to mitigate the effects of transferring to Universal Credit on residents and on Council Services.</i></p>	
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