

Progress with Committee Resolutions

Date of Meeting	Item number and title	Resolution	Progress
7 March 2024	5. Elective Home Education	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the above comments and observations to –</i></p> <p><i>(i) endorse the policies, procedures and approach taken by the Council's Education Service to support and monitor the delivery of Elective Home Education (EHE);</i></p> <p><i>(ii) acknowledge the efforts of Education Service staff in ensuring that the Council meets its statutory responsibilities with regards to pupils who elect to be educated at home, whilst also ensuring they are appropriately supported and safeguarded;</i></p> <p><i>(iii) request that an Information Report be circulated to Committee members in 12 months' time detailing data and trends in relation to the number of pupils in the county who are educated at home; and</i></p> <p><i>(iv) recommend that the Lead Member for Education, Children and Families, in conjunction with Education Service officers, write to the Welsh Government's Minister for Education and Welsh Language seeking the Government to introduce regulations governing the responsibilities of those who choose to educate their children at home.</i></p>	<p>Lead Member and officers advised of the Committee's recommendations and observations.</p> <p>(iii) the requested 'Information Report' has been scheduled into the Committee's forward work programme for circulation in March 2025 (see Appendix 1 attached).</p>

	<p>6. Are the Council's Corporate Support Functions Effective?</p>	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the above observations to acknowledge the progress made to date by the Council –</i></p> <p><i>(i) in addressing the two recommendations laid out in the May 2023 Audit Wales review 'Are the Council's Corporate Support Functions Effective?'; and</i></p> <p><i>(ii) in sufficiently resourcing its wider corporate services' functions.</i></p>	<p>Lead Members and officers advised of the Committee's recommendations.</p>
	<p>7. Scrutiny Work Programme</p>	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the inclusion of the information report on Elective Home Education for March 2025, and the rescheduling of the Revised Draft Climate and Ecological Change Strategy 2021/22–2029/30 from April to June's meeting and the Cefndy Performance Report 2023/24 from June to July's meeting, to confirm its forward work programme as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.</i></p>	<p>Agreed inclusions and amendments made to the Committee's forward work programme – see Appendix 1 attached.</p>