

Progress with Committee Resolutions

Date of Meeting	Item number and title	Resolution	Progress
30 January 2025	5. Christ the Word	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the above and having regard to the observations made by Estyn following its November 2024 visit to the school, to –</i></p> <p><i>(i) acknowledge the progress achieved to date in delivering the Post inspection Action Plan (PIAP) and the joint local authority & GwE School Support Plan following the 2022 Estyn Inspection;</i></p> <p><i>(ii) request that a further progress report be presented to the Committee in early 2026; and</i></p> <p><i>(iii) request that in the interim a progress report be circulated to Committee members for information towards the end of the Summer Term 2025</i></p>	<p>Lead Members and relevant personnel advised of the Committee's recommendations.</p> <p>Both progress reports scheduled into the Committee's forward work programme as requested (see Appendix 1).</p>
	6. Update on 2025/26 Revenue Budget Setting	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the observations provided to recommend to Cabinet that -</i></p> <p><i>(i) based on the information currently available on Denbighshire's provisional local government funding settlement for 2025/26 along with the budget pressures identified, to support the proposed measures taken to date in a bid to set</i></p>	<p>Lead Member and Section 151 Officer informed of the Committee's observations and recommendations.</p> <p>The Committee's views were reported to Cabinet at its meeting 18 February 2025 and</p>

		<p><i>a balanced budget for the 2025/26 financial year;</i></p> <p><i>(ii) the Lead Member for Finance, Performance and Strategic Assets be requested to write to the UK Government’s Chancellor of the Exchequer seeking urgent clarity on whether local authorities will be provided with sufficient revenue funding to cover the additional costs incurred as a result of the increase in employers’ national insurance contributions, and that future budget announcements be more explicit in relation to similar in-direct costs. A copy of the letter also to be sent to the Welsh Government’s Cabinet Secretaries for Finance & Welsh Language and Housing & Local Government; and</i></p> <p><i>(iii) consideration be given to identifying in future budget strategies/medium term financial plans the anticipated cost/pressures of delivering the Council’s ambition of becoming a Net Carbon Zero and Ecologically Positive Council by 2030.</i></p>	<p>subsequently to County Council on 20 February 2025 as part of the 2025/26 Budget Setting discussions.</p>
	<p>7. Library Service Standards and Performance 2023-24</p>	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the above observations to</i></p> <p><i>(i) acknowledge and congratulate the Library Service’s performance against the 6th</i></p>	<p>Lead Member and officers advised of the Committee’s comments and recommendations. The next</p>

		<p><i>Framework of Welsh Public Library Standards; and</i></p> <p><i>(ii) request a further progress report on the Service's performance against the national standards in January 2026.</i></p>	<p>Library Service Standards report has been scheduled into the Committee's forward work programme for presentation in January 2026 (see Appendix 1).</p>
	<p>8. Arrangements for Reviewing the Roll-Out of the New Waste and Recycling Service</p>	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the above, and having considered the information and the draft terms of reference for undertaking the review (Appendix 1 to the report), to –</i></p> <p><i>(i) confirm the proposed arrangements for undertaking the review, as detailed in paragraphs 4.5 and 4.6 of the report; and</i></p> <p><i>(ii) agree to receive the findings and conclusions of the review in due course.</i></p>	<p>Officers informed of the Committee's recommendations. Work is underway to collate all available information that will assist the Group at its first meeting to map out its programme of work for the review. The Review's findings have provisionally been scheduled for presentation to the Committee in March 2026 (see Appendix 1). The presentation date may change dependent upon the progress made by the T&F Group.</p>