

Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee

Meeting Venue
**Council Chamber, County Hall -
County Hall**

Meeting Date
Friday, 19 July 2019

Meeting Time
2.00 pm

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Issue Date 15th July
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The use of Welsh by participants is welcomed. If you wish to use Welsh please inform us by noon, two working days before the meeting

AGENDA

1.	APOLOGIES
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To receive apologies for absence.

2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
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To receive declarations of interest from Members.

3.	DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP
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To receive disclosures of prohibited party whips which a Member has been given in relation to the meeting in accordance with Section 78(3) of the Local Government Measure 2011.

(NB: Members are reminded that under Section 78 Members having been given a prohibited party whip cannot vote on a matter before the Committee.)

4.	SCHOOLS SERVICE FINANCE
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To consider the outturn report for the Schools Service.
(Pages 5 - 14)

5.	COMPLAINTS, COMPLIMENTS AND COMMENTS
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To consider the annual report on Complaints, Compliments and Comments.

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6.	CHAIR'S BRIEFING
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To receive a verbal update from the Chair of the Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee.

7.	APPOINTMENT TO WORKING GROUPS
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To appoint Members to the following joint working groups:

- School Deficit Budgets

A joint working group consisting of three members from learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee and three Members from Finance Panel to consider school deficit budgets

- Transformation/Major Change Projects

A joint working group consisting of three members from Economy, Rengeneration, Communitites and Governnance Scrutiny Committee, two members each from Health and Care Scrutiny Committee and Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee, one or two non-scrutiny Members and 1 Member from the Finance Panel. This group will look at transformation projects such as the North Powys Well-being Programme.

8.	ERW JOINT SCRUTINY GROUP
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To receive an update on the ERW Joint Scrutiny Group from the scrutiny representatives from Powys.

- Report of meeting held on 3rd June 2019 by the Vice-Chair
- Update by Scrutiny Officer

(Pages 23 - 34)

9.	RESPONSES TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS
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To receive the response to scrutiny observations on school budgets.

(Pages 35 - 42)

10.	WORK PROGRAMME
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A provisional date has been set aside for 19th August 2019 in case any items require pre-Cabinet scrutiny for Cabinet in September 2019.

The next scheduled dates for this Committee include:

- 7th October 2019

- Standards (provisional)
- Inspection outcomes 2018-19
- Specialist Centre provision
- 18th November 2019
 - ALN update

Any additional dates for scrutiny will be advised as soon as have been arranged.