

EDUCATION OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2024/25

Annually each of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees hold a visioning workshop to determine their Work Programme for the year ahead.

The items chosen by the Education Overview & Scrutiny Committee for 2024/25 are:

ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION	DATE OF MEETING:
<p>Capital Maintenance Programme <i>How does the Council prioritise the required works within the Capital Maintenance Programme, and what avenues of funding are available?</i></p>	10th October 2024
<p>Education Achievement Service (EAS) – Middle Tier Review <i>What school improvement structure and functions will provide the best opportunities for learners in Torfaen?</i></p>	5th December 2024
<p>Early Years <i>How effective is our early years provision in helping break the cycle of disadvantage to give our children a good start in life leading to better developmental outcomes and readiness to learn?</i></p>	29th January 2025 (Joint with Children & Families O&S Committee)
<p>Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Transformation <i>How will the Local Authority's ALN policies improve outcomes for learners?</i></p>	6th February 2025
<p>Inspire Team <i>How will the Inspire Team support young people who are at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training), and what funding is available in order to support the provisions, going forward?</i></p>	20th March 2025
<p>Attendance & Exclusions (inc Mental Health & Wellbeing) <i>How is the Local Authority supporting schools to minimise the number of exclusions and to maximise pupil attendance, which ultimately ensures that the best learner outcomes are achieved for all pupils?</i></p>	8th May 2025
Reserve items:	
Community Focussed Schools	
Youth Service	

Please note this list of items is not fixed and is subject to change throughout the year based on issues arising from Executive Forward Work Plans, performance issues or other urgent matters.

The pro-formas detailing the remit of the reports are finalised 6 weeks before the meeting at which the item will be considered.

For further information on dates of meetings and to view the agendas and reports please use the following link:

[Education O&S Committee](#)

The following items were referred for consideration at Member Seminars:

ITEM(S) REFERRED
School Curriculum
Torfaen Play Service – Torfaen’s Play Sufficiency Action Plan
Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP)

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