**Chair: Councillor Haydn Trollope**

**Vice-Chair: Councillor Julie Holt**

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| **Date** | **Scrutiny Topic** | **Purpose** |
| **Tuesday**  **14th September 2021** | Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy | **Pre-Decision**  To consider the draft Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy 2022/23. |
| Self-Evaluation Report | **Performance Monitoring**  To contribute to the development of the self-evaluation report for Local Government Education Services. |
| Education Accessibility Strategy | **Pre-Decision**  To consider the draft Education Accessibility Strategy 2021-2024. |
| Inclusion Strategy | **Pre-Decision**  To consider the draft Inclusion Strategy 2021/2022. |

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| **Tuesday**  **19th October 2021** | Provisional KS4 School Performance | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide a summary of performance. |
| Helping Elected Members Get to Know Our Schools | **Working Group**  To seek nominations in order to re-establish the Working Group. |
| Recovery and Renewal | **Performance Monitoring**  To ensure awareness of arrangements to support schools and learners to recovery from the pandemic and to monitor progress. |
| Improving Schools and School Inspections | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide an update on any inspection report and progress within schools which a school causing concern or subject to Council intervention. |

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| **Tuesday**  **30th November 2021** | Pupil Attendance | **Performance Monitoring**  To review the pupil attendance performance and monitor the associated outcomes. |
| Pupil Exclusions | **Performance Monitoring**  To review the data and associated outcomes. |
| Welsh Education Strategic Plan Monitoring existing plan and draft 10-year plan | **Pre-Decision**  To consider performance against the Education Directorate’s current Plan (2012-20). Members will have the opportunity to consider the draft 10-year Plan. |
| Management of Pupil Places and the School Estate 2020/21 | **Performance Monitoring**  To consider the management of pupil places and the school estate throughout the 2020/21 academic session. |
| Education Directorate End of Year 2021 report | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide the first annual strategic overview report from the Corporate Director on progress made and key areas for future development. |

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| **Date** | **Scrutiny Topic** | **Purpose** |
| **Tuesday**  **1st February 2022** | Youth Service Performance | **Performance Monitoring**  To monitor the performance and impact of the Youth Service and comparing with the latest Welsh Government benchmarking data. |
| 21st Century Schools Programme Bands B progress and education project overview | **Performance Monitoring**  To consider progress in line with the 21st Century Schools Band B programme, along with associated Education projects. |
| School Admissions Policy for Nursery and Statutory Education | **Pre-Decision**  To consider the draft School Admissions Policy for Nursery and Statutory Education 2023/24. |
| Education ICT Strategy | **Performance Monitoring**  To consider progress in line with the development of the Education ICT Strategy, and associated projects. |
| Recovery and Renewal | **Performance Monitoring**  To ensure awareness of arrangements to support schools and learners to recovery and renewal from the pandemic and to monitor progress. |

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| **Date** | **Scrutiny Topic** | **Purpose** |
| **Tuesday**  **15th March 2022** | Education Achievement Service Business Plan 2022/23 | **Pre-Decision**  To consult on the draft EAS Business Plan for 2022/23. |
| Inspire to Achieve / Work | **Performance Monitoring**  To monitor the performance in line with targets and spend. |
| Welsh Public Library Standards Annual Return 2019/20 | **Performance Monitoring**  To consider the Annual Assessment from Welsh Government which highlights Blaenau Gwent’s performance against the Welsh Public Library Standards. |

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| **Date** | **Scrutiny Topic** | **Purpose** |
| **Tuesday**  **26th April 2022** | Self-evaluation report | **Performance Monitoring**  To contribute to the development of the report and to determine that the actions arising are appropriate and aligned to the service needs for children and young people. |
| Schools organisation policy review | **Pre-Decision**  To consider the School Organisation Policy post annual review. |
| Improving Schools | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide an update on any inspection report findings and progress within schools that are causing concern or subject to Council intervention. |