

Topic	Role	Why is the Committee looking at this Report
<b>Education Achievement Services Contribution – Financial Year 2017/18 and Value for Money Model for Commissioning Arrangements</b>	Performance Scrutiny of the EAS Partnership - through Annual Monitoring of the local authorities Financial contribution to EAS and also the through consideration of the value for money model, and its potential use / implications for scrutiny of other partnerships.	<p>Newport City Council makes an annual contribution to the commissioning of the EAS. This report would provide the Committee with detail of the financial contribution which the Council has made and the level of support which the EAS has provided to Newport over the financial year 2017/18.</p> <p>EAS is one of a number of commissioned education services, and EAS were supporting work to develop a “Value For Money Model” so that the approach developed here could be applied more widely. It was suggested that this model could also be of interest to scrutiny in monitoring and assessing commissioned services.</p> <p><i>Timescale – June 2018</i></p>
<b>Education Achievement Services – Governors Support</b>	Performance Scrutiny – of the EAS Partnership – through a consideration of the level of support in place for Governors, responsibilities for funding this support and an assessment of the adequacy of resources for Governors.	<p>No statutory obligation to scrutinise this area.</p> <p>This is an area raised by the previous Scrutiny Committee. This would be a detailed look into a specific concern previously raised by the Scrutiny Committee that it felt warranted further investigation.</p> <p><i>Timescale – June 2018</i></p>
<b>Single Integrated Plan Annual Report 2017-18</b>	Performance Scrutiny – of the PSB Partnership and its achievement of the objectives within the plan.	<p>Statutory obligation within the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 for this item to be included on the work programme.</p> <p>The SIP has been considered by Scrutiny in previous years, with the three themes being split between the Committees based on the most relevant portfolios.</p> <p>SIP will be superseded by the Local Well-being Plan. This is the last time it will be included within Scrutiny work programmes for consideration.</p> <p><i>Timescale – July 2018</i></p>

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<b>City Deal Joint Scrutiny</b>	Pre decision Scrutiny of the draft proposal for Joint Scrutiny of the City Deal	Consideration upon the proposed joint scrutiny arrangements, nomination of a Member and a deputy Member and make recommendations upon the proposal to Council. <i>Timescale – TBC</i>
<b>Wellbeing Plan</b>	Receipt of final Plan for information.	Statutory obligation within the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 for this item to be included on the work programme. <i>Timescale – June 2018 Receive for Information</i>
	Performance Monitoring of the delivery of the Wellbeing Plan by the PSB	Statutory obligation within the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 for this item to be included on the work programme. <i>Timescale – Mid Year (Jan 19) &amp; End Year/ Annual Report (July 19)</i>
<b>National and Regional Adoption Service</b>	Monitoring Progress	Consider the Annual Report of the National and Regional Adoption Service and determine if it wishes to make any comments. <i>Timescale – October 2018</i>
<b>Update upon Developing Regional Fostering Arrangements</b>	Monitoring Progress	Monitoring of progress on the development of regional fostering services and determine if it wishes to make any comments. <i>Timescale – November 2018 (Committee requested monitor in 1 year from Nov 17)</i>
<b>Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Strategy</b>	Performance Monitoring of progress of implementation / delivery.	Noting the statutory role of the Local Authority for this strategy, the Committee agreed to include an update on this on its work programme for a years' time, to assess the progress of its implementation and how it has impacted on Newport. When this update is presented to the Committee, it was requested that Representatives from the Partnership Board be invited to attend alongside the Officers from NCC. <i>Timescale – February 2019 (Committee requested monitor in 1 year from Feb 18)</i>

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<b>Education Achievement Services - Business Plan</b>	Performance Scrutiny – of the EAS Partnership and its achievement of the objectives within the Business Plan and consider the impact of the plan for communities within Newport	<p>The Business plan is the regional strategic plan for accelerating educational outcomes during 2017-2018. It sets out the priorities, programmes and outcomes to be achieved by the Education Achievement Service on behalf of the South East Wales Consortium.</p> <p>The South East Wales Consortium is required to submit to the Welsh Government a three-year Business Plan that will be updated annually and the local authorities Scrutiny Committees are consulted as part of this process.</p> <p><i>Timescale – February 2019</i></p>
<b>Regional Area Plan 2018-19</b>	Monitor the 2018-19 Regional Area Plan of the Gwent Regional Partnership Board (comprising Aneurin Bevan Health Board and the five Local Authorities within the former Gwent area)	<p>The Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act places a statutory duty on local authorities and health boards to produce a Regional Area Plan setting out the how the priorities identified in the statutory regional population needs assessment (PNA) in relation to people requiring care and support, will be delivered in partnership and through integrated working.</p> <p><i>Timescale – April 2019</i></p>
<b>Shared Resource Services</b>	Performance Scrutiny – Effectiveness of Partnership Arrangements	<p>No statutory obligation to scrutinise this partnership.</p> <p>The Committee received a performance update in April 2018 and agreed to monitor in 12 months.</p> <p><i>Timescale – April 2019</i></p>
<b>Review of PSB Scrutiny Arrangements</b>	Performance Scrutiny - self-evaluation of the PSB Scrutiny arrangements put in place, whether they are effective and are resulting in measureable outcomes.	<p>There are no statutory requirements for Scrutiny to evaluate its own arrangement, it is best practice to monitor and evaluate effectiveness of the scrutiny function, and assess whether the arrangements put in place are working.</p> <p><i>Timescale - Annually</i></p>

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<b>Recommendations Monitoring</b>	Monitoring of responses to any letters / recommendations sent from the Committee.	<p>Best practice to monitor the implementation of recommendations made by Scrutiny. Recommendations are the way that scrutiny can make impact. Monitoring then makes it more likely that scrutiny's work will add value.</p> <p>Recommendations should be monitored and evaluated after they have been made, and scrutiny's recommendations continue to be "owned" by scrutiny, even though it is for Cabinet, and/or partners, to deliver.</p> <p>The timing of the updates will depend on the implementation timetable of each of the recommendations, this is usually reviewed 6 months after adoption or annually.</p> <p><i>Timescale – as detailed above</i></p>

Topic	Timescale
<b>Summary of Business, Minutes and Agendas from the PSB Meetings</b>	As published on PSB site via link available

Briefing Sessions (To be arranged)		
Topic	Description	Timescale
<b>Well-being Plan</b>	<p>Informal Briefings at key stages from PSB Officers including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Well-being Plan;</li> <li>- Well-being Assessment – how it's developed;</li> <li>- Well-being Plan Annual report – what it will look like.</li> </ul>	September 2018; November 2018; Feb / March 2019.
<b>Newport LIVE</b>	Overview of the partnership arrangements.	September 2018
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<b>Education Achievement Service</b>	<p><b>Accountability and Curriculum Reform Joint Briefing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– new performance measures, curriculum reform details and data to be provided from next academic year.</li> </ul> <p>Members of the Performance Scrutiny Committee – Partnership are invited to attend this along with Performance Scrutiny Committee – People Members as the briefing will relate to potentially significant changes in working and data presentation across the Education sector in Wales.</p>	4 September 2018