

Education Select Committee Work Programme

Date	Item	Why is this a Scrutiny Item?	Contact Officer	Additional Comments
January 2013				
28 January 2013	Education Performance 2011/12 – Early Years and Primary	To bring a more in-depth report on finalised results for Early Years and Primary, and also to respond to Member requests for information from the 29 November meeting.	Kathy Beresford Penny Plato	Primary Phase Council to be invited as witness
28 January 2013	Admissions Arrangements for September 2014 for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools	Policy Development – School admission arrangements are an issue of key interest to Surrey residents. The Select Committee can bring residents’ views to the debate before developing its recommendations. The Select Committee will have the opportunity to feed into the consultation prior to the paper going to Cabinet.	Claire Potier	
28 January 2013	School Organisation Plan	To receive an update on progress made against the School Organisation Plan. This item follows the report received by the Select Committee on 4 October 2012 and is designed to allow more in-depth scrutiny of school place planning.	Nick Smith Keith Brown (EPM)	
28 January 2013	Designated Teacher Reports on Children in Care to School Governors	To explore the effectiveness of scrutiny by School Governors in raising expectations and monitoring the educational progress of children in care attending their schools. This was initially requested by the Children & Families Select Committee, but it was felt that there was a better fit with the Education Select Committee.	Maureen Giles	

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28 January 2013	Finance Update	The purpose of the report is to set out the current forecast position on the budget for Schools and Learning, to keep Members informed of the wider financial position of the Directorate.	Paula Chowdhury	
March 2013				
28 March 2013	Education Performance (201112) – Secondary Review of Ofsted Inspections	To bring finalised results for Secondary and a review of Ofsted inspections through the first year since revision of the inspection framework.	Kathy Beresford Penny Plato	Secondary Phase Council to be invited as witness
28 March 2013	Support to Children with Special Educational Needs	This item has been scheduled in anticipation of the Children and Families Bill, which will draw on evidence from 20 local pathfinders. Surrey CC has been part of the SE7 pathfinder and this will provide an opportunity for the Select Committee to scrutinise progress.	P-Wilkinson Jo Holtom Jane Barker Beverley Clarke	Surrey Family Voice to be invited as witness
28 March 2013	Championing Parents Task Group Update	To provide a brief update on the progress against the recommendations of the Championing Parents Task Group – 12 month update.	P-J Wilkinson	

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June 2013				
June 2013	Education Performance – Post 16 Post Transformation project performance	To bring finalised results for post-16. In June 2012, the Committee endorsed a recommendation to receive performance reports on the progress of youth services following the closure of the transformation programme.	Kathy Beresford Penny Plato Frank Offer Jonathon Stewart	Secondary Phase Council and GFE representative to be invited as witnesses.
June 2013	School Organisation Plan	To receive an update on progress made against the School Organisation Plan as part of an on-going programme of scrutiny of school place planning.	Nick Smith	

TBS				
TBS	Looked After Children Admissions	To scrutinise procedures for seeking appropriate admissions for Looked After Children, and to look at ways to increase support in this area as part of the Council's corporate parenting responsibility within Surrey's education system (Ref: Recommendation 24 of the Championing Parents Task Group).	P-J Wilkinson Caroline Budden Maureen Giles Claire Potier Parents / Carers	
Page 14 TBS	Early Years / Primary Vision	Scrutiny of services – The Committee will look at Early Years as part of its scrutiny programme during 2013/14	P-J Wilkinson	
TBS	Pupil Premium	Scrutiny of services – The Committee will use information provided by schools to the Department for Education to scrutinise how they are using the Pupil Premium (as recommended by the Championing Parents Task Group)	P-J Wilkinson	To be scheduled once timings for reporting to DfE are clear
TBS	Babcock 4S Annual Report	Scrutiny of Services – To consider the annual report of Babcock 4S.		

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