

Education Policy Development & Delivery Committee – 9 August 2017

Work Plan 2017/2018

Priority Commitments	Achieved by
5. Provide positive alternatives to traditional exams. As part of the Swansea Bay City Deal and working closely with the Regional Skills and Learning Partnership, we will help all people attain these skills / create apprenticeships and job opportunities so people acquire the skills they need	Production of a report in March 2018 to be presented to Cabinet
6. How do we get coding to become a core part of the teaching syllabus (develop to widen and look at models for schools of the future – roll out of Donaldson review)?	Production of a report in March 2018 to be presented to Cabinet
15. Lead in creating an intelligent knowledge regional network based on a new dynamic relationship with schools, further education colleges, local universities and employers, underpinned by the needs identified in the Swansea Bay City Deal?	

Calendar for 2017/2018

Date of meeting	Agenda items and Format	Who is responsible
9 August	Presentation to introduce City Deal	Phil Holmes
13 September	1. Outline the current landscape for the agenda, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the Local Authority • Role of ERW • Estyn • Learning City • New curriculum 	NW to organise appropriate contributions
11 October	1. Regional Learning & Skills Partnership and the City Deal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the Partnership • Commission for the needs assessment – draft copy for discussion 2. Swansea Learning City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline what it is and feedback from the UNESCO conference 	RLSP to be invited to attend (CS to do) Draft commissioning document for discussion (NW to produce) Swansea University to be invited to present (CS to do)
8 November	1. Children's Views of STEM subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and interactive workshop 2. Views from Pioneer Schools	CS to arrange with the Participation Team NW to have conducted a piece of research prior and report to this meeting
13 December	1. Aligning post-16 provision – challenges and opportunities 2. Impacts on Teacher Training	NW to produce a paper NW to invite universities to present

10 January 2018	1. How can the Council use its resources and capacity to improve the offer to young people? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop style discussion 	CS to organise workshop
14 February	1. Regional Skills Needs Assessment update 2. Research from other authorities on STEM take up	CS to organise RLSP presentation and paper Committee Members to have undertaken research and report back
14 March	1. Presentation of draft report	CS/NW to produce paper and present