

<b>MEETING</b>	EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
<b>DATE</b>	12 December 2024
<b>TITLE</b>	Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee Forward Programme
<b>PURPOSE OF THE REPORT</b>	To adopt an amended work programme for 2024/25
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1. A Forward Programme for 2024/25 was adopted at the Committee meeting on 18 July 2024.
2. The item 'Immersion Education System' was programmed for discussion at this meeting.
3. A request was received from the Education Department to move this item to the 13 February 2025 meeting. An evaluation of the Immersion Education System will be conducted during this school term. The Education Department is collaborating with Bangor University's Education Department to conduct the evaluation. It is anticipated that a draft report of the findings and any recommendations will be received in the new year.
4. Following consultation with the Chair, the request to move the item was agreed to ensure that the item is scrutinised in a timely manner to enable scrutiny to add value.
5. See attached as an appendix to the report, the amended work programme for 2024/25.
6. **The Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee is asked to adopt the amended work programme for 2024/25.**

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Reason to scrutinise</b>
<b>18/7/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GwE Annual Report</li> <li>• Middle Tier Review - Schools Improvement Service</li> <li>• Safeguarding arrangements in schools</li> <li>• Gwynedd and Eryri Sustainable Visitor Economy Plan 2035</li> </ul>	Annual Item / Assurance
		Input to the future direction
		Assurance in terms of the arrangements
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Prosperous Gwynedd
<b>17/10/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report on response to Estyn recommendations</li> <li>• Transforming education for children in their early years</li> <li>• Staff Well-being Strategy</li> </ul>	External Auditor's Report Council Plan 2023-28 - Tomorrow's Gwynedd Scrutiny of staff well-being support
<b>12/12/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Revenue Budgets</li> <li>• Education Transport</li> </ul>	The Impact on Gwynedd Schools Overspending in the field
<b>13/2/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gwynedd Economy Plan</li> <li>• Education Language Policy</li> <li>• Immersion Education System</li> </ul>	Strategic Plan
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Welsh Gwynedd
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<b>10/4/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Service</li> <li>• Additional Learning Needs in the mainstream and special schools</li> </ul>	Council Plan 2023-28 - Tomorrow's Gwynedd
		Scrutinise the additional learning needs education provision

**Reserve item - North Wales Economic Ambition Board**