Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

REPORT TO:	**Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
DATE:	**15 December 2021**
LOCATION:	**Virtual**
TITLE:	**Welsh in Education Strategic Plan**
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	**For information**
REASON SCRUTINY HAVE REQUESTED THE INFORMATION:	**Update**

BACKGROUND:

It is statutory for each Local Authority to prepare a Welsh in Education Strategic Plan for the decade 2022-2032.

On 15th June 2021, Ceredigion's draft Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) received Cabinet approval to go to consultation for a period of eight weeks. To avoid consultation over the Summer holidays, the consultation began on 20th September and closed on 12th November 2021.

In order to provide a full and detailed response to the comments made during the consultation, the Welsh Government needs to publish the document 'School categories according to Welsh-medium provision'. A draft copy of this document was published in December 2020 for the consultation period. However, the final copy has not yet been published, although this is expected before the end of the 2021 calendar year. The content of this document will be crucial in providing a response to the consultation on the Welsh in Education Strategic Plan in Ceredigion.

The original timetable for submitting the consultation comments and responding to them will therefore be adjusted as a result of the above. The Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee will now receive the consultation response on 17th February, with Cabinet receiving the report on 22nd February 2022.

WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:	**Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why** No *Summary:* **Long term:**

Integration:
Collaboration:
Involvement:
Prevention:

RECOMMENDATION(S):

For information:

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (S):

For information:

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Acronyms:	