

## Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Recommendation Tracker (22/23)

29 June 2023	Procedural questions	Request for additional information on co-opted Members of the Committee and their voting rights.	Jack Thompson	Complete	31 August 2023	Email sent to Members clarifying the legislation and convention behind co-opted Members, their voting rights and how they are appointed.
	Areas of focus	That the suggested items for the Committees work programme be compiled, ordered in themes and be sent via email to all Members of the Committee.	Jack Thompson	Complete	5 July 2023	Agreed work programme sent to Members via email.
4 September 2023	Children not in School Update Report	That the Cabinet write to the Secretary of State for Education to implement the Children Not in School Register as soon as possible.	Jack Thompson	In Progress		Report to be presented to Cabinet on the 18 October 2023.
		To request that Cabinet asks that the Government pay the fees for children in Elective Home Education to sit standardised examinations.	Jack Thompson	In Progress		Report to be presented to Cabinet on the 18 October 2023.

		<p>That the Cabinet note the concerns of the Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding the disproportionately lower school attendance figures of boys, SEN pupils and those pupils receiving free school meals.</p>	Jack Thompson	In Progress		Report to be presented to Cabinet on the 18 October 2023.
		<p>That the Committee receive an updated report on attendance in the future. An interim report being made available to Members of the Committee in January and a full school term update being presented at its meeting in February 2024.</p>	Jack Thompson/ Sharon Kelly/ Rob Thomas	In Progress		Committee to receive update via email in January and a report presented at the meeting in February 2024.
		<p>That the Committee receive the following additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of ongoing legal proceeding in relation to school attendance orders;</li> <li>• To seek advice on whether individual school attendance data can be shared with the Committee and to write to Members once this determination had been made;</li> <li>• To be given the percentage of change in</li> </ul>	Jack Thompson/ Rob Thomas/ Lorraine Thompson	In Progress		

		<p>the Total EHE Registrations table comparing the Council with regional and statistical neighbours;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide data on the number of referrals for exclusions to the Councils Inclusion Hub in the report on the Hub to be presented at the next meeting of the Committee in October.</li> </ul>				
3 October 2023	Minutes	That under Minute 13, the discussion on School Attendance a bullet point be included that; "A Member questioned why legal action was the last resort when children were not attending school as it was the legal responsibility of parents to ensure that their child attended".	Jack Thompson	In Progress		
	Send Developments Including EHC Systems – Report	That the areas used by the Council in determining a child/young adults' preparation for adulthood be sent to Members of the Committee.	Jack Thompson/ Judith Nash	In Progress		

		That information on the apprenticeships offered to those with EHCPs be shared with the Committee.	Jack Thompson/ Judith Nash	In Progress		
	Learning Recovery - Report	That the Committee be presented with evidence of the work being undertaken by the Council to improve year one phonics as the gap between the Borough performance and the national average had widened.	Jack Thompson/ Nicholas Perks	In Progress		
		That school improvement contractors measure whether schools causing concern in relation to year one phonics have teachers who are qualified and/or experienced to teach phonics. That this be assessed through the work of improvement partners.	Nicholas Perks	In Progress		
		That the Cabinet write to the Secretary of State for Education to request that Local Authorities education performance data should not include Academies (Multi Academy Trusts or Companies) as Local Authorities had no control over them and thus should not be judged on their performance.	Jack Thompson	In Progress		