

**Education Scrutiny Committee**

**6 February 2014**

**Scrutiny Annual Report**

**Background**

The scrutiny annual report is a constitutional requirement. It will be presented to:

- Full Council 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Audit and Governance 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- CEO DLT 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Content**

Each scrutiny committee will feed into one report and given roughly 2-3 sides.

This is a chance for the scrutiny committees to show how the new scrutiny structure/arrangements are working.

- What has the approach of the committee been to these new arrangements? Is it working?
- What particular issues has the committee focused on? What successes have there been (incl. case studies)?
- What impact/influence has the committee had over decision making? Where have we clearly and quickly seen the impact of the committee's work?

**Proposals**

The items below have been discussed at the committee meetings and it is suggested that we use these as an evidence base.

- Education Strategy and Performance
- Provisional Report on GCSE & A-Level Results
- School Revenue Reserve Balances
- Report on Soft Market Testing
- OFSTED Framework for Local Authorities
- Externalisation Proposals
- Provisional GCSE Results in Oxfordshire Maintained Schools and Academies
- Proposed Home to School Transport Policy 2014 (initially discussed in July and revised proposals in Nov)

Additionally we can look at the outcomes from the attainment working group.

## Timeline

Education Scrutiny Committee will need to sign off their section of the report at the 3<sup>rd</sup> April meeting.

The report will be followed by a review of the new governance arrangements by Peter Clark in September.

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