

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	08 January 2020
Title of Report:	Refresh of STEM Plan
Lead Member:	Councillor Jon Taylor (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Transformation)
Lead Strategic Director:	Alison Botham (Director for Childrens Services)
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Your Reference:	AB.EC.131119/2
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide a retrospective and future approach to the STEM Plan.

Recommendations and Reasons

For the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to receive the report for consideration.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable - report is for information only

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Policy HE2

Delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families

Showing the value of STEM skills and activities that will ensure they are able to transition to our workforce of the future that is overwhelmingly focussed on STEM related occupations.

Policy GRO2

Delivering skills and talent development

In particular 2.iii and 3.ii

2.iii. Growing, attracting and retaining STEM talent, and increasing the proportion of STEM qualifications in the city so as to match significant demand

3.ii. Improving learner access to employability skills and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

There are no financial implications arising from this advisory report.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

No direct carbon/environmental issues identified

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

Appendices

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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	STEM Refresh Report							
A	STEM Delivery Model							

Background papers:

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Judith Harwood

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 18/12/2019

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Jon Taylor (*approved verbally*)

Date approved: 07/10/2019