

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2021 AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillors: Mrs E. M. Aldworth, C. Andrews (Vice-Chair), A. Collis, C. Cuss, A. Farina-Childs, Ms J. Gale, D. Havard, B. Miles, Mrs T. Parry (Chair) and J. Simmonds.

Officers: R. Edmunds (Corporate Director for Education and Corporate Services), S. Richards (Head of Education Planning and Strategy), Jane Southcombe (Finance Manager) A. West (21st Century Schools Manager), Clare Jones (Youth Forum Co-ordinator), C. Forbes-Thompson (Scrutiny Manager), S. Hughes (Committee Services Officer) and C. Evans (Committee Services Officer).

Also Present:

Co-opted Members: Mr M. Western (Cardiff ROC Archdiocesan Commission for Education Representative) Mrs T. Millington (Parent Governor Representative), Mr G. James (Parent Governor Representative), Mrs P. Ireland (NEU) and Mr D. Davies (Caerphilly Governors Association).

Also in Attendance:

Two Youth Forum representatives.

APOLOGIES:

Councillors: P. J. Bevan, W. David, D. T. Hardacre, M. P. James, Mrs G. D. Oliver, J. E. Roberts and R. Whiting (Cabinet Member for Learning and Achievement).

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
2.	Declarations of Interest.	There were no declarations of interest received.	N/A
3.	Education Scrutiny Committee held on the 26th November 2020.	The minutes of the Education Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 26th November 2020 were approved as a correct record.	11 For 0 Against 1 Abstention
4.	Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.	There were no matters called in.	N/A
5.	Education Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.	RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officers report, it was agreed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Exclusions Strategy report scheduled for the 22nd February 2021 be moved to the meeting scheduled for 17th May 2021 to	13 For 0 Against 0 Abstention

		<p>allow Officers more time to consult with schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WESP update scheduled for the meeting to be held on 17th May 2021 be brought forward to next meeting of the Education Scrutiny Committee as an Information Item. • The Education Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme be published on the Council's website. 	
6.	To receive and consider the Cabinet reports listed on the Agenda.	None of the Cabinet reports listed on the agenda had been called forward for discussion at the meeting.	N/A
7.	Junior & Youth Forum Priorities.	<p>RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the officers report the Education Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>3.1 Supported the presentation of Junior and Youth Forum issues to Cabinet by young people.</p> <p>3.2 Considered how to support the Youth Forum in addressing their Priority Issue - raising awareness of emergency services and educate young people of what to do in an emergency.</p> <p>3.3 Considered how to support the Junior Forum in addressing their Priority Issue - speeding cars.</p> <p>3.4 Had due regard to issues raised within the report by Children and Young People when making decisions which impact upon their lives.</p>	N/A
8.	Budget Monitoring 2020/21 (Period 7).	The Scrutiny Committee noted the contents of the report.	N/A
9.	Managing School Places – Faith Medium.	The Scrutiny Committee noted the contents of the report.	N/A
10.	Caerphilly County Borough Library Service Annual Welsh Government Standards Assessment 2018-19.	The Scrutiny Committee noted the contents of the report.	N/A

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