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Date: 26th February 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Education for Life Scrutiny Committee** will be held at **Penallta House (Sirhowy Room), Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach** on **Thursday, 6th March 2014** at **5.00 p.m.** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Rosser', written over a faint circular stamp.

Stuart Rosser
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A G E N D A

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Declaration of interest - Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.
3. To approve and sign the following minutes:-
 - (1) Education for Life Scrutiny Committee held on 14th January 2014 (minute nos. 1-13, on page nos. 1-5).
4. Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance to the call-in procedure.
5. To receive and consider the following Cabinet reports*:-
 - (1) Standards of Pupil Attainment in Caerphilly - Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4 – 5th February 2014;
 - (2) Annual Review and Evaluation of Performance 2012-2013 – 5th February 2014;

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- (3) Outcome of Consultation on Secondary Rationalisation: Phase 1 Islwyn West – 19th February 2014.

* *If a member of the Scrutiny Committee wishes for any of the above Cabinet reports to be brought forward for review at the meeting please contact Charlotte Evans, 01443 864210, by 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 5th March 2014.*

6. To receive a report by the Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning.

7. To receive and consider the following reports: -

- (1) Caerphilly Youth Forum Priorities;
- (2) Caerphilly Youth Service Strategy 2014-2019;
- (3) Consultation – Proposed Admission Arrangements 2015/2016;
- (4) Progress Made Towards Recommendations Within The Post Inspection Action Plan (PIAP);
- (5) Welsh Government Secondary School Banding 2013 and Education Achievement Service School Categorisations;
- (6) Additional Learning Needs Review.

8. To record any requests for an item to be included on the next available agenda.

9. To receive and note the following information items*:-

- (1) Summary of Members' Attendance- Quarter 3 – 1st October 2013 to 31st December 2013;
- (2) Budget Monitoring 2013-14;
- (3) Proposed Review of the Gwent Visual Impairment Service, the Educational Advisory Service for Hearing Impaired and the Communication Intervention Team (ComIT);
- (4) Outcome of Consultation on Secondary Rationalisation: Phase 1 Islwyn West;
- (5) SACRE Minutes – 14th November 2013;
- (6) Forward Work Programme.

* *If a member of the Scrutiny Committee wishes for any of the above Information Items to be brought forward for review at the meeting please contact Charlotte Evans, 01443 864210, by 10.00 am on Wednesday, 5th March 2014.*

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