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**Date: 31st March 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 **Tuesday, 8th April 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 6th March 2014 (minute nos. 1-12, on page nos. 1-6).
4. Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance to the call-in procedure.
5. To receive a report by the Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning.
6. To receive and consider the following Cabinet reports\*:-
  - (1) 21st Century Schools: Former Aldi Site, Rhymney – 2nd April 2014;
  - (2) Proposed Admission Arrangements 2015/16 – 2nd April 2014;

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(3) Progress made towards Recommendations within the Post Inspection Action Plan (PIAP) – 2nd April 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 Monday, 7th March 2014.*

7. To receive and consider the following reports: -

- (1) National Model For Regional Working on School Improvement;
- (2) Reduced Funding for Adult Community Learning 2014-2015;
- (3) National Reading and Numeracy Tests 2013.

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) Key Stage 4 Pupil Performance 2013;
- (2) Welsh Government Report: Local Authority Services Performance 2012/13.

\* *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 Monday, 7th April 2014.*

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