



**NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISIONS FROM
THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY 2021 AT 5.30PM**

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PRESENT:

Councillors: M. A. Adams, Mrs E. M. Aldworth, L. Harding, G. Johnston, G. Kirby (Vice Chair), B. Miles, J. Pritchard (Chair), R. Saralis, M. Sargent, J. Taylor and L. G. Whittle

Cabinet Members: Cllr. C. Gordon (Cabinet Member for Corporate Services), Cllr L. Phipps (Cabinet Member for Homes and Places) Cllr. Mrs E. Stenner (Cabinet Member for Finance, Performance and Customer Service).

Officers: R. Edmunds (Corporate Director for Education and Corporate Services), L. Donovan (Head of People Services), M. Lloyd (Head of Infrastructure), S. Richards (Head of Education, Planning and Strategy), M. Jacques (Scrutiny Officer), S. Hughes (Committee Services Officer), C. Evans (Committee Services Officer)

Also in attendance: L. Dallimore (Unison)

APOLOGIES:

Councillors: Mrs C. Forehead, Miss E. Forehead, Mrs D. Price, C. P. Mann, G. Simmonds

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 at the beginning or during the course of the meeting.	N/A
3.	Flexible Working Update Report.	<p>RESOLVED that the reasons contained in the Officers Report and subject to an additional recommendation (vii): -</p> <p>i) The Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee provided comments on the work done to date and recommended to Cabinet that: -</p> <p>ii) the proposed flexible working employee categorisation identified within section 5.15 of the report be formally adopted;</p> <p>iii) the proposal to consider different approaches to the supply of equipment to individuals based on their circumstances in relation to the provision of furniture to</p>	9 For 1 Against 0 Abstention

		<p>allow more flexible/home working where appropriate be supported;</p> <p>iv) the continued work to consider the impacts of any property portfolio rationalisation as a result of changes in office requirements be supported;</p> <p>v) the review of how the local communities may be affected and how effective and constructive future engagement can be undertaken be supported;</p> <p>vi) the formally identified workstreams in the Flexible Working Corporate Review Dashboard (Appendix 1) be noted.</p> <p>vii) <i>A further staff survey be undertaken.</i></p>	<i>Unanimous</i>
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