



**NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
DECISIONS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024 AT 5.30PM.**

## CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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#### PRESENT:

Councillors: E.M. Aldworth, C. Bishop, M. Chacon-Dawson, P. Cook, A. Farina-Childs, C. Gordon, A. Leonard, B. Miles (Chair), J. Roberts, J. Simmonds, and J Winslade.

Cabinet Members: Councillors C. Andrews (Education and Communities), and E. Forehead (Social Care).

Officers: R. Edmunds (Corporate Director for Education and Corporate Services), K. Cole (Chief Education Officer), S. Richards (Head of Education Planning and Strategy), P. Warren (Strategic Lead for School Improvement), G. Jenkins (Interim Director of Social Services), A. West (Place Shaping and Sustainable Communities for Learning Service Manager), C. Boardman (Development Manager), C. Ewings (Youth Service Manager (Participation and Inclusion)), L. Kabza (Youth Participation and Curriculum Projects Coordinator), M. Jacques (Scrutiny Officer), J. Thomas (Committee Services Officer) and J. Lloyd (Committee Services Officer).

#### Also in attendance:

Councillor J. Pritchard, and co-opted Members Mr M Western (Cardiff ROC Archdiocesan Commission for Education Representative), and Mrs T. Millington (Parent Governor Representative). C. Lancaster (Vice Chair Youth Forum), and Mr C. Parry (Headteacher of Lewis School, Pengam), J. James (Jon James Architects), A. Villis (Quad Consult), and L. Hopkins (The Urbanists).

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

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
1.	To receive apologies for absence.	Apologies for absence were received from D. Street (Deputy Chief Executive), Councillors A. Broughton-Pettit, D. Cushing, M. Evans, T. Heron, T. Parry, S. Skivens, and K. Woodland. Mr G. James (Parent Governor Representative), Mrs P. Ireland (NEU), Mrs K. Cole (NEU), and Mr D. Davies (Caerphilly Governors Association).	N/A
2.	Declarations of interest.	There were no declarations of interest received.	N/A
3.	Post 16, Single Sex and Surplus Places Board – Further Recommendations to Cabinet.	The Scrutiny Committee noted the unanimous support from the Post 16, Single Sex and Surplus Places Board (the Board) on the proposals set out within 5.7(1), 5.7(2) and 5.18(1) of the report, and commented on and scrutinised the content of the report and the stated proposals ahead of their consideration at Cabinet.	No vote required.

4.	Youth Forum Priorities.	<p>Following consideration of the report, it was moved and seconded that the recommendations be approved. By way of Microsoft Forms and verbal confirmation, this was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Education and Social Services Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Support the presentation of Youth Forum issues, by young people, to the Cabinet.</p> <p>b) Considered how to support the Youth Forum in addressing their Priority Issue.</p> <p>c) Have due regard to issues raised within this report by Young People when making decisions which impact upon their lives.</p>	Unanimous
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