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Date: 7th January 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Education for Life Scrutiny Committee** will be held in the **Sirhowy Room, Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach** on **Tuesday, 13th January, 2015** at **5.30 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Burns'.

Chris Burns
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

	Pages
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.	
To approve and sign the following minutes: -	
3 Education for Life Scrutiny Committee held on 4th November 2014 (Minute nos. 1-13)	1 - 10
4 Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.	

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5 To receive a verbal report from the Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning.

To receive and consider the following Cabinet reports*:-

6 Public Library Standards in Wales - Annual Library Update Report 2013-2014 - 12th November 2014.

7 Cwmcarn High School - 10th December 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, 12th January 2015.*

To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports:-

8 Presentation by Youth Forum. 11 - 20

9 Improving School Attendance. 21 - 48

10 Reducing Exclusions. 49 - 66

11 Caerphilly County Borough Library Service MTFP 2015/17 - Revised 'Tiering of Delivery' Options for Consideration. 67 - 82

12 Draft Savings Proposals 2015-16. 83 - 108

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

To receive and note the following information items*:-

14 New Governance Arrangements for South East Wales Education Achievement Service. 109 - 122

15 Discriminatory Incidents in Schools Report 2014. 123 - 134

16 School Challenge Cymru Update. 135 - 138

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