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Date: 6th January 2016

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, 12th January, 2016** 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

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| 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 the 3rd November 2015 (minute nos. 1 - 14). | 1 - 8 |
| 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.

6 To receive and consider the following Cabinet Reports*: -

1. The Process for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority (LA) Governors – 25th November 2015.
2. Caerphilly County Borough Council's Annual Library Standards Assessment 2014 - 2015 – 9th December 2015.
3. Additional Learning Needs Review - 9th December 2015.

**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 Amy Dredge, 01443 863100, by 10.00 a.m. on Monday 11th January 2016.*

To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports: -

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| 7 | Update on Education Other Than at School (EOTAS) - Report and Presentation. | 9 - 24 |
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| 12 | To record any requests for an item to be included on the next available agenda. | |

To receive and note the following information items*: -

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**If a member of the Scrutiny Committee wishes for any of the above information reports to be brought forward for discussion at the meeting please contact Amy Dredge, 01443 863100, by 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 11th January 2016.*

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