

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15TH MAY 2023 AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillors: E. M. Aldworth, C. Bishop, M. Chacon-Dawson, A. Farina-Childs, C. Gordon, M.P. James, B. Miles, T. Parry (Chair), L. Phipps, M. Powell, J. E. Roberts, J. Winslade and K. Woodland.

Cabinet Member: Councillor C. Andrews (Education and Communities).

Officers: R. Edmunds (Corporate Director for Education and Corporate Services), S. Richards (Head of Education Planning and Strategy), K. Cole (Chief Education Officer), P. Warren (Strategic Lead for School Improvement), S. Ellis (Lead for Inclusion and ALN), R. Evans (Head of Provision for Vulnerable Learners), P. O'Neill (Senior Youth Service Manager), L. Kabza (Youth Participation and Curriculum Projects Coordinator), C. Forbes-Thompson (Scrutiny Manager) and J. Lloyd (Committee Services Officer).

Also Present:

Co-opted Member: Mrs T. Millington (Parent Governor Representative).

Also in Attendance:

Miss K. Cole (NEU), and Mr B. Mahoney (Vice Chair of the Youth Forum).

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 Councillors A. Broughton-Pettit, A. Gair, and J. Rao (Vice Chair), together with Mr M. Western (Cardiff ROC Archdiocesan Commission for Education Representative), Mr G. James (Parent Governor Representative), and Mrs P. Ireland (NEU).	N/A
2.	Declarations of interest.	There were no declarations of interest.	N/A
3.	To approve and sign the following minutes: Education Scrutiny Committee held on 28 th March 2023.	RESOLVED that the minutes of the Education Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 28 th March 2023 be approved as a correct record.	11 For 0 Against 1 Abstention
4.	Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.	There had been no matters referred to the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.	N/A

5.	Education Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.	<p>Following consideration of the report, it was moved and seconded that the recommendations be approved, subject to an additional report on Foreign Languages taught in Schools. By way of Microsoft Forms and verbal confirmation this was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Education Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme be published on the Councils' website.</p>	Unanimous
6.	To receive and consider the Cabinet reports listed on the agenda.	None of the Cabinet reports listed on the agenda had been called forward for discussion at the meeting.	N/A
7.	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>The Education Scrutiny Committee considered how to support the Youth Forum in addressing their Priority Issue and had due regard to issues raised within the report by Children and Young People when making decisions which impact upon their lives.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED to Cabinet:-</p> <p>1. That the presentation of Youth Forum issues, by young people, is supported.</p>	Unanimous
8.	ALN Progress and Outcomes of Working Group.	<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 to:</p> <p>1. Endorse the approach taken in regard to LA's practice in embedding the ALN Act, working with Head Teachers and supporting schools.</p>	Unanimous
9.	How Effective is Our Work to Reduce Exclusions.	Following consideration of the report, it was moved and seconded that the recommendations be approved. By way of Microsoft Forms and verbal	Unanimous

		<p>confirmation this was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>RESOLVED to:</p> <p>1. Endorse the approach to be taken in regard to reducing exclusions.</p>	
10.	Provision for Education Other Than At School (EOTAS).	<p>Following consideration of the report, it was moved and seconded that the recommendation be approved. By way of Microsoft Forms and verbal confirmation this was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>RESOLVED to:</p> <p>1. Endorse the approach to be taken in regard to implementing the EOTAS Strategy and developing provision to meet need.</p>	Unanimous

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