

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) Regulations (Meetings) (Wales) 2020)

4 February 2021

Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: Paul Rowlinson (Chair)
Elwyn Jones (Vice-chair)

Steve Collings, Aled Evans, Selwyn Griffiths, Judith Humphreys, Gareth Tudor Morris Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dewi Owen, Rheinallt Puw, Dewi Roberts, Elfed Powell Roberts and Mair Rowlands.

Ex-officio Member: Councillor Edgar Wyn Owen

Co-opted Members: Colette Owen (The Catholic Church), Ruth Roe (Meirionnydd Parent/Governors' Representative), Karen Vaughan Jones (Dwyfor Parent/Governors' Representative), Manon Williams (Arfon Parent/Governors' Representative), Dilwyn Elis Hughes (UCAC) and Dylan Huw Jones (NASUWT).

Officers present:

Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Services Manager), Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Adviser) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

Present for item 5a:

Councillor Cemlyn Williams (Cabinet Member for Education)
Garem Jackson (Head of Education)
Debbie Jones (Education Corporate Services Manager)
Ellen Rowlands (TRAC Manager)
Bethan Griffith (Education Ancillary Services Manager)
Gwern ap Rhisiart (Meirion/Dwyfor Area Education Officer)
Diane Jones (Arfon Area Education Officer)
Rhian Parry Jones (Gwynedd Secondary Education Officer)
Ffion Edwards Ellis (Assistant Head of ALN and Inclusion)

Present for item 5b:

Alwyn Jones (Assistant Director (Standards) GwE)
Sharon Vaughan (Core Leader - Secondary, GwE)
Catrin Fflur Roberts (Challenge Adviser - GwE)
Claire Rowlands (Core Leader - Secondary/Challenge Adviser – GwE)
Geraint Evans (Core Leader – Primary, GwE)

Present for item 6:

Councillor Cemlyn Williams (Cabinet Member for Education)
Garem Jackson (Head of Education)
Debbie Jones (Education Corporate Services Manager)

Present for item 7:

Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn (Council Leader)

Councillor Gareth Thomas (Cabinet Member – Economy and Community)

Roland Evans (Assistant Head of Culture, Economy and Community)

Sian Pennant Jones (Tourism, Marketing and Events Manager)

Apologies: Councillor Alwyn Gruffydd and Anest Gray Frazer (Church in Wales)

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Date of Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee Meeting

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SUBJECT

Item 5: THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S 2018-19 AND 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORTS: THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND GWE'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE WELL-BEING AND ATTAINMENT GAP AND BLENDED LEARNING

DECISION

To accept the report and to note the observations submitted during the meeting.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

- Councillor Selwyn Griffiths as his daughter-in-law was lead officer of the TRAC Department.
- Karen Vaughan Jones as she is the parent of a child at Ysgol Ederm.

The members were not of the opinion that they were prejudicial interests, and they did not withdraw from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: POST 16 EDUCATION INFORMAL ENGAGEMENT

DECISION

To accept the report and to note the observations submitted during the meeting

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	16
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

- Councillor Dewi Roberts as his daughter worked for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai.
- Karen Vaughan Jones as she worked for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai.

The members were not of the opinion that they were prejudicial interests, and they did not withdraw from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING NEW VISITOR ECONOMY PRINCIPLES FOR GWYNEDD

DECISION

To accept the report and to note the observations submitted during the meeting.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
