

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

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

10 June, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: Beth Lawton (Chair)
Cai Larsen (Vice-chair)

Steve Collings, Aled Evans, Alwyn Gruffydd, Selwyn Griffiths, Judith Humphreys, Elwyn Jones, Gareth Tudor Morris Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, Dewi Owen, Elfed Powell Roberts, Mair Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson and Mike Stevens.

Co-opted Members: Anest Gray Frazer (Church in Wales), Colette Owen (The Catholic Church), Ruth Roe (Meirionnydd Parent/Governors' Representative), Manon Williams (Arfon Parent/Teachers' Representative) and Dilwyn Elis Hughes (UCAC).

Officers present:

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

Present for item 7:

Councillor Cemlyn Williams (Cabinet Member for Education)
Garem Jackson (Head of Education)
Debbie Anne Jones (Education Corporate Services Manager)
Diane Jones (Arfon Area Education Officer)
Rhian Parry Jones (Gwynedd Secondary Education Officer)

Present for item 8:

Councillor Cemlyn Williams (Cabinet Member for Education)
Owen Owens (Senior Manager - Schools)
Sharon Vaughan (Core Leader - Secondary, GwE)
Geraint Evans (Core Leader – Primary, GwE)
Rhian Parry Jones (Gwynedd Secondary Education Officer)

Apologies: Councillors Rheinallt Puw and Dewi Roberts.

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Date of Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee Meeting

10 June 2021

SUBJECT

Item 1: ELECTION OF CHAIR

DECISION

To elect Councillor Beth Lawton as Chair of this committee for 2021/22.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	12
Against	0
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 2: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

DECISION

To elect Councillor Cai Larsen as Vice-chair of this committee for 2021/22.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: EDUCATION AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE: A NEW VISION FOR THE IMMERSION EDUCATION SYSTEM TOWARDS 2032 AND BEYOND

DECISION

To accept the report and ask the Education Department and Cabinet Member for Education to consider the observations of the committee, and that the scrutiny committee receives a further report on this when more details are available.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	17
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: COVID EDUCATION GRANTS TO SUPPORT PUPILS

DECISION

To accept the report and to note the observations received, while also hoping to have an update on this later on in the year.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	16
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 9: SCRUTINY DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

DECISION

To adopt the scrutiny work programme 2021/22.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
