# 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)

# 8 February 2022

### **Virtual Meeting**

# Present:

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

Alwyn Gruffydd, Selwyn Griffiths, Judith Humphreys, Elin Walker Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gareth Tudor Morris Jones, Dewi Owen, Mair Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson and Mike Stevens.

**Co-opted Members:** Colette Owen (The Catholic Church) and Manon Williams (Arfon Parent/Governor Representative).

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

**Present for item 5:** Councillor Gareth Thomas (Cabinet Member – Economy and Community), Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Community Department), Llyr B. Jones (Assistant Head of Economy and Community Department) and Rhian George (Supporting Communities Services Manager).

**Present for item 6:** Councillor Cemlyn Williams (Cabinet Member for Education), Garem Jackson (Head of Education Department) and Debbie Anne Jones (Education Corporate Services Manager).

**Present for item 7:** Councillor Cemlyn Williams (Cabinet Member for Education), Garem Jackson (Head of Education Department), Owen Owens (Senior Schools Manager) and Debbie Anne Jones (Education Corporate Services Manager).

**Apologies:** Councillors Aled Evans and Elfed P. Roberts; Ruth Roe (Meirionnydd Parent Governors Representative)

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#### SUBJECT

Item 5: DEVELOPING A REGENERATION FRAMEWORK FOR GWYNEDD

#### DECISION

To accept the report, noting the observations made during the meeting, with a request to see the action plans later in the year.

#### THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

| In favour   | 11 |
|-------------|----|
| Against     | 0  |
| Abstentions | 0  |

#### DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Councillor Cai Larsen declared a personal interest because he was Chair of the Board of Cwmni Dre, an arm's-length company established by Caernarfon Town Council, which had been collaborating with some Gwynedd Council officers in the context of the Regeneration Framework. He was of the opinion that it was a prejudicial interest, and he withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

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## SUBJECT

Item 6: HARASSMENT IN SCHOOLS

#### DECISION

To accept the report and welcome the work, with a request for an update as time goes on.

### THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

| In favour   | 12 |
|-------------|----|
| 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: SCHOOLS' ACCESSIBILITY

#### DECISION

To accept the report, noting the observations made during the meeting.

# THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

| In favour   | 11 |
|-------------|----|
| Against     | 0  |
| Abstentions | 0  |

#### DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.