

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD 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)**

**14 September 2023**

**Multi-location meeting**

**Present:**

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

Councillors:- Jina Gwyrfai, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Gwilym Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dewi Owen, Gwynfor Owen, John Pughe Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Rhys Tudur and Sasha Williams.

**Co-opted Members:** Manon Williams (Arfon Parents / Governors Representative) and Elise Poulter (NEU).

**Officers in attendance:** Geraint Owen (Corporate Director), Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

**Present for item 5:** Councillor Ioan Thomas (Cabinet Member – Finance), Dewi Morgan (Head of Finance Department) and Huw Ynyr (Assistant Head of Information Technology).

**Present for item 6:-** Councillor Beca Brown (Cabinet Member for Education), Garem Jackson (Head of Education Department), Debbie Anne Jones (Assistant Head: Corporate Services), Gwyn Tudur (Assistant Head: Secondary) and Rhys Glyn (Head of Gwynedd's Immersion Education System).

**Present for item 7:-** Councillor Beca Brown (Cabinet Member for Education), Garem Jackson (Head of Education Department), Debbie Anne Jones (Assistant Head: Corporate Services), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Assistant Head: Primary) and Gwyn Tudur (Assistant Head: Secondary).

**Present for item 8:-** Councillor Beca Brown (Cabinet Member for Education), Garem Jackson (Head of Education Department), Ffion Ellis Edwards (Assistant Head: Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion) and Ellen Rowlands (Inclusion Manager, Education Department).

**Apologies:** Councillors Iwan Huws and Llio Elenid Owen. Also, Colette Owen (The Catholic Church).

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**SUBJECT**

Item 5: DIGITAL PLAN – 2023-28

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**DECISION**

To accept the report and to note the observations.

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 6: GWYNEDD CATEGORY 3 SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION REPORT

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**DECISION**

- (i) To approve the Gwynedd Category 3 Secondary Schools Scrutiny Investigation Report.
- (ii) To receive an update from the Cabinet Member on the implementation per recommendation at the meeting on 21 March 2024.
- (iii) To accept that what was undertaken by the investigation answered the requirement in terms of the notice of motion presented by Councillor Rhys Tudur to the Full Council on 4 May 2023.

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 7: GWYNEDD EDUCATION STRATEGY TOWARDS 2032

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**DECISION**

**To accept the report and to note the observations.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

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**SUBJECT**

Item 8: PUPILS' ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOUR IN GWYNEDD SCHOOLS

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**DECISION**

**To accept the report and to note the observations.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

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**SUBJECT**

Item 9: EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME 2023-24

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**DECISION**

- (i) To accept the request from the Education Department for the Committee to consider programming an additional item and re-schedule some items that need to be scrutinised during 2023/24.**
- (ii) To scrutinise the item on Additional Learning Needs in the mainstream and special schools at the meeting in March 2024.**
- (iii) To adopt an amended work programme for 2023/24.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

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