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## EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### 29.06.17

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**Present:** Councillors: Freya Bentham, Steve Collings, Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Judith Humphreys, Nia Jeffreys, Elwyn Jones, H.G.Wyn Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dewi Owen, Jason Parry, Paul Rowlinson, Cemlyn Williams and Gareth Williams.

**Cabinet Member:-** Councillor Gareth Thomas (Cabinet Member for Education).

**Also in Attendance:** Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Community), Garem Jackson (Acting Head of Education), Department Vera Jones (Democratic Service Manager) and Eirian Roberts (Member Support Officer).

**Apologies:** Councillors Menna Baines, Aled Evans, Keith Jones, Craig ab Iago (Cabinet Member - Housing, Leisure and Culture) and Ioan Thomas (Cabinet Member - Economy).

#### 1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

**RESOLVED to elect Councillor Beth Lawton as Chair of this committee for 2017/18.**

#### 2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

**RESOLVED to elect Councillor Nia Jeffreys as Vice chair of this committee for 2017/18.**

#### 3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

No declarations of personal interest were received from any members present.

#### 4. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Members were invited to express an interest in attending performance monitoring meetings for the year 2017/18. It was explained that there were four specific work areas for the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee, that two members were required from each group and the representatives would be expected to attend a series of six meetings over a period of two years.

The following put their names forward for the various groups and it was noted that the Chair would choose the final nominations.

- Healthy Communities Group (Councillors Selwyn Griffiths and Judith Humphreys)
- Developing Gwynedd's Economy Group (Councillors Elwyn Jones, H.G. Wyn Jones and Paul Rowlinson)
- Supporting Strong Communities Group (Councillor Elwyn Jones)
- Challenging Education Performance Meeting (Councillors Alwyn Gruffydd, Selwyn Griffiths *but unable to attend the first meeting of the group on 11 July*), Cai Larsen, Dewi Owen, Jason Parry, Paul Rowlinson and Gareth Williams)

The meeting commenced at 10.00am and concluded at 10.15am.