



## ***EDUCATION, SKILLS AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE***

***2.00 PM THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2023***

***PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE / REMOTELY - HYBRID***

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### **PART 1**

1. Chair's Announcements
2. Declarations of Interest
3. The cost of living crisis - support offered by schools (*Pages 5 - 10*)
4. Pre-Decision Scrutiny  
To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports included for Scrutiny Members)
5. Forward Work Programme 2022/23 (*Pages 11 - 12*)
6. Urgent Items  
Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

7. Access to Meetings  
Access to Meetings to resolve to exclude the public for the following item(s) pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the relevant exempt paragraphs of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

## **PART 2**

8. Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item(s)  
To select appropriate private items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)

**K.Jones**  
**Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre**  
**Port Talbot**

**Friday, 10 March 2023**

### **Committee Membership:**

**Chairperson:** Councillor R.Phillips

**Vice Chairperson:** Councillor D.Thomas

**Councillors:** W.Carpenter, M.Crowley, N.Goldup-John, J.Henton, J.Jones, C.Lewis, R.Mizen, P.A.Rees, S.Renkes, S.H.Reynolds and D.Whitelock

**\*Co-opted Voting Members** A. Amor, M.Caddick and L.Newman

**\*Co-opted Non Voting Members** R.De Benedictis

### **Notes:**

- (1) *If Committee Members or non-Committee Members wish to have relevant items put on the agenda for future meetings, then please notify the Chief Executive/Chair eight days before the meeting.*

- (2) *If non-Committee Members wish to attend for an item of interest, then prior notification needs to be given (by 12.00 noon on the day before the meeting). Non-Committee Members may speak but not vote, or move or second any motion.*
- (3) *For pre scrutiny arrangements, the Chair will normally recommend forthcoming executive items for discussion/challenge. It is also open to Committee Members to request items to be raised - though Members are asked to be selective here in regard to important issues.*
- (4) *The relevant Cabinet Board Members will also be invited to be present at the meeting for Scrutiny/ Consultation purposes.*
- (5) *Would the Scrutiny Committee Members please bring the Cabinet Board papers with them to the meeting.*