

**SUMMARY OF SCRUTINY DECISIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS  
(For Information Only)**

Education, Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2023

The attached summary contains scrutiny decisions/recommendations.

Members of the relevant Cabinet/Cabinet Board are notified of the recommendations that have come from Scrutiny for consideration.

The attached summary also details the following:

- Members Attendance
- Member Apologies
- Declarations

Please note the summary of the discussion will be included within the Minutes which will be published and available on the Website.

**K.Jones  
Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre  
Port Talbot**

**Date: 29th September 2023**

Members Present

**Chairperson:** **Councillor R.Phillips**

**Councillors:** W.Carpenter, J.Henton, C.Lewis, P.A.Rees,  
S.Renkes, S.H.Reynolds, P.Rogers,  
D.Whitelock and R.W.Wood

**Councillor  
Apologies:** N.Goldup-John, R.Mizen and D.Thomas

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### SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

#### PART 1

1. Chair's Announcements	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest	<b>Item 12 (Cabinet Agenda)</b> Cllr. Rebeca Phillips – Personal - School Governor at YGG Trebannws and Pontardawe – has dispensation to speak and vote. Cllr. Sonia Reynolds – Personal - School Governor at YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen - has dispensation to speak and vote. Marie Caddick – Personal - School Governor at St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School (Neath) and family member attends St Joseph’s Comprehensive School - has dispensation to speak and vote. Adam Amor – School Governor and family member attends Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur and YGG Rhosafan - has dispensation to speak and vote. Cllr. James Henton – School Governor at Ysgol Tregales - has dispensation to speak and vote. Cllr. Phil Rogers – School Governor at Catwg Primary and Llangatwg Community School - has dispensation to speak and vote. Cllr. Robert Wood – School Governor at Ysgol Bae Baglan - has dispensation to speak and vote. Cllr. Peter Rees – School Governor at Crynallt Primary and Cefn Saeson

	<p>Comprehensive School - has dispensation to speak and vote.  Cllr. Dave Whitelock – School Governor at Ysgol Cwm Brombil - has dispensation to speak and vote.  Cllr. Wayne Carpenter – School Governor at Melin Primary School and Gnoll Primary School. Family member works at Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School - has dispensation to speak and vote.</p> <p><b>Item 14 (Cabinet Agenda)</b>  Cllr. Sonia Reynolds – Trustee of Canolfan Maerdy – has dispensation to speak and vote.</p>
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the meetings held on 25th May 2023 and 6th July 2023 were approved as true and accurate records.
4. Annual Report 2022 - 2023	Members agreed that the Education Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee note and endorse the Annual Report 2022/2023 attached at appendix 1 and commend to Council.
5. Update on the roll out of Universal Primary Free School Meals	This item was noted.
6. Pre-Decision Scrutiny	<p><u>Increased Planned Places</u>  <u>Blaenhonddan Primary School – Back from Consultation</u>  Following scrutiny, members were supportive of the recommendation to be considered by Cabinet Board.</p> <p><u>School Exclusion Update</u>  Following scrutiny, members noted the item for information.</p> <p><u>Welsh Public Library Standards</u>  <u>Assessment 2021/2022</u>  Following scrutiny, members noted the item for information.</p>

	<u>Quarter 1 Performance Indicators</u> <u>23/24 – Education Directorate</u> Following scrutiny, the item was noted.
7. Committee Action Log	This item was noted.
8. Forward Work Programme 2023/24	This item was noted.
9. Urgent Items	There were no urgent items.