



EDUCATION, SKILLS AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2.00 PM THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024

***MULTI-LOCATION MEETING - COUNCIL CHAMBER, PORT TALBOT
& MICROSOFT TEAMS***

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1. Chair's Announcements
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 16*)
 - 8th January 2024
 - 1st February 2024
4. Pupil Attendance Update (*Pages 17 - 26*)
5. Pre-Decision Scrutiny
To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports included for Scrutiny Members)
6. Committee Action Log (*Pages 27 - 28*)
7. Forward Work Programme 2023/24 (*Pages 29 - 30*)

8. Urgent Items

Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100BA(6)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

K.Jones
Chief Executive

Civic Centre
Port Talbot

Thursday, 7 March 2024

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: Councillor R.Phillips

Vice Chairperson: Councillor D.Thomas

Councillors: W.Carpenter, N.Goldup-John, J.Henton,
D.Keogh, C.Lewis, R.Mizen, P.A.Rees,
S.Renkes, S.H.Reynolds, P.Rogers and
R.W.Wood

***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.*