



## ***PWYLLGOR CRAFFU ADDYSG, SGILIAU A DIWYLLIANT***

***2.00 PM, DYDD IAU, 22 GORFFENNAF 2021***

***REMOTELY VIA TEAMS***

**Rhaid gosod pob ffôn symudol ar y modd distaw ar gyfer parhad y cyfarfod**

### **Rhan 1**

1. Croeso a galw'r rhestr
2. Cyhoeddiad y Cadeirydd
3. Datganiadau o fuddiannau
4. Cofnodion y Cyfarfod Blaenorol (*Tudalennau 5 - 8*)
5. Craffu Cyn Penderfynu
  - I. Dewis eitemau priodol o agenda'r Cabinet ar gyfer craffu cyn penderfynu (amgaeir adroddiadau ar gyfer yr Aelodau Craffu)
6. Blaenraglen Waith (*Tudalennau 9 - 24*)
7. Eitemau brys

Unrhyw eitemau brys (boed yn gyhoeddus neu wedi'u heithrio) yn ol disgrisiwn y Cadeirydd yn unol ag Adran 100B (4) (b) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972.

**K.Jones**  
**Prif Weithredwr**

**Aelodaeth y Pwyllgor:**

**Cadeirydd:** S.H.Reynolds

**Is-gadeirydd:** R.Mizen

**Cynghorwyr:** M.Crowley, S.Harris, J.Jones, D.Keogh, S.Miller, R.Phillips, M.Protheroe, S.Renkes, A.J.Richards, M.Spooner, D.Whitelock, R.W.Wood a/ac J.Hale

**\*Aelodau  
Cyfetholedig sy'n  
Pleidleisio** M.Caddick, A. Amor a/ac L.Newman

**\*Aelodau  
Cyfetholedig nad  
ydynt yn Pleidleisio** R.De Benedictis

**Nodiadau:**

- (1) *Os yw aelodau'r pwyllgor neu'r rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor am gynnig eitemau perthnasol i'w cynnwys ar yr agenda cyn cyfarfodydd y dyfodol, rhaid iddynt roi gwybod i'r Prif Weithredwr/Cadeirydd 8 niwrnod cyn y cyfarfod.*
- (2) *Os yw'r rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor am fod yn bresennol ar gyfer eitem o ddiddordeb, mae'n rhaid rhoi rhybudd ymlaen llaw (erbyn 12 hanner dydd ar y diwrnod cyn y cyfarfod). Gall y rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor siarad ond nid oes ganddynt hawl i bleidleisio, cynnig nac eilio unrhyw gynnig.*
- (3) *Fel arfer, ar gyfer trefniadau cyn craffu, bydd y Cadeirydd yn argymhell eitemau gweithredol sydd ar ddod i'w trafod/herio. Mae hefyd yn agored i aelodau'r pwyllgor ofyn i eitemau gael eu trafod - er y gofynnir i'r aelodau ddewis a dethol yma o ran materion pwysig.*
- (4) *Gwahoddir aelodau perthnasol Bwrdd y Cabinet hefyd i fod yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod at ddibenion Craffu/Ymgynghori.*

(5) *Gofynnir i aelodau'r Pwyllgor Craffu ddod â'u papurau ar gyfer Bwrdd y Cabinet i'r cyfarfod.*

Mae'r dudalen hon yn fwriadol wag

## Minutes of the Education Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee

28 June 2021

Remotely via Teams

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<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Councillor S.H.Reynolds</b>
<b>Vice Chairperson:</b>	<b>Councillor R.Mizen</b>
<b>Councillors:</b>	J.Jones, D.Keogh, S.Miller, S.Renkes, A.J.Richards, D.Whitelock, R.W.Wood, J.Hale and R.G.Jones
<b>Co-opted Voting Members:</b>	M.Caddick and L.Newman
<b>Officers In Attendance</b>	C.Millis, P.Walker, J.Burge, M.Daley, Z.Ashton, R. Miller and C.Davies
<b>Cabinet Invitees:</b>	Councillors P.A.Rees

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### 1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 were approved.

### 2. **UPDATE ON THE IMPACT THAT COVID-19 HAS HAD ON THE EDUCATION, LEISURE AND LIFELONG LEARNING SERVICE (VERBAL UPDATE)**

Following a request from the Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee, Members were provided with a verbal update on the impact that Covid-19 had on the Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Department along with a brief update on the recovery strategy moving forward.

Members were updated on Additional Learning Needs Reform. It was noted that the team would be running two different systems parallel to

each other, over a three year period, implementing the Additional Learning Needs Act. It was noted that this change would be transformational, collaborative and offering a transparent system. However, the system would also have its challenges. In preparation, Officers of the Inclusion Service had organised training for Head Teachers and staff within the schools. This training consisted of outlining the new system and providing information on the legal implications.

Members also received an update on the School Based Counselling Team. Reassurance was provided on the continuation of the School Based Counselling Service throughout the pandemic. It was noted that there had been a decrease in children being seen by School Based Counselling Teams across Wales. However, Neath Port Talbot's figures on this statistic had increased by 42% which was an excellent achievement. It was also noted that a Primary Parent Helpline and Staff Helpline had been developed during the pandemic to help with the emotional wellbeing of the pupils.

Officers informed Members of the Education Welfare Service. It was noted that throughout lockdown the service had continued by meeting safely outdoors ensuring the support was provided. It was noted that attendance in Schools had decreased to 90% which was lower than usual, due to the pandemic.

Members received a brief overview of the Leisure and Culture services. It was noted that the Princess Royal Theatre had remained open in some form of capacity and all of the Theatres within Neath Port Talbot were now open and abiding by the Health and Safety measures. It was noted that all Libraries had now resumed all opening hours and Margam Park continued to host as a vaccination centre.

Discussions took place around Curriculum reform and their approach to developing different approaches to enable children to become 'higher order thinkers' to understand the purpose of the new curriculum.

Members commended the verbal update and the continued efforts that officers had achieved throughout the pandemic to continue services.

Members asked for clarity around private education as it would become Neath Port Talbot's responsibility under the new regulations. Officer confirmed they would get a response outside the meeting.

Members asked for a further update on the impact that Covid-19 had on Children and Early Years at a future meeting.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

3. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21**

The Forward Work Programme was noted.

**Councillor S.H.Reynolds**

**Chairperson**

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**SCRUTINY**  
**FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

**March 2021 – 2022**

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Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee	<b>Charlotte Davies</b>
Leisure and Culture Scrutiny Sub Committee	<b>Charlotte Davies</b>
Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	<b>Charlotte Davies</b>
Regeneration and Sustainable Development Scrutiny Committee	<b>Chloe Plowman</b>
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### Cabinet Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Budget Special (please see Cabinet FWP for items)	Hywel Jenkins
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting cancelled	
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Items to be confirmed	
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Items to be confirmed	

15 <sup>th</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Items to be confirmed	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Items to be confirmed	

Budget 2022

## Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Update Report on Libraries	Andrew Thomas
	Report on the work of Cynnydd and the Wellbeing Service	Andrew Thomas
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting cancelled	
10 <sup>th</sup> June – Postponed to 18 <sup>th</sup> June Huw 13	<p>An update on the impact Covid-19 has had on Education and Leisure services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How has the return to schools been, any issues etc, overcome or still challenging,</li> <li>• Assessment in lieu of exams, how is it going/gone</li> <li>• Staff morale in Council, classroom and wider provision,</li> <li>• New curriculum prep. Simple quick rendering of what was said at school standards.</li> <li>• Adult Education activities</li> <li>• Childcare - as furlough ends after summer what will be the issues for providers / do we know? How many operating</li> </ul>	Andrew Thomas/ Chris Millis

22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Update on capacity at Schools – First and Second Choice	Andrew Thomas / Helen
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Update on Youth and Community Activity	Chris Mills
	Curriculum Reform Update	Andrew Thomas
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Consider the impacts that the pandemic has had on Schools - including the impacts from the loss of attendance and wellbeing on pupils and teachers –This will be included in Cabinet Board Report – Pupil Attendance update	
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	

**Leisure and Culture Scrutiny Sub Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Cabinet Board	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Items to be confirmed		
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Christmas/New Year Opening Times (Libraries, Leisure Centres etc)	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Paul Walker
	Service Update Report – Theatre’s, Margam Park (information on the effect that Covid-19 is having on venues)		Paul Walker
	Physical Activity Sport Service Update – pass		Mark Naperella/ Paul Walker
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Performance Report	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Wayne John
<b>2022</b>			
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed		

## Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Update on Homelessness	Angela Thomas
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
24 <sup>th</sup> June Postponed to the 5 <sup>th</sup> July)	Postponed	Postponed
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Update Report on the impact of Covid-19 on Disabled Facilities Grants	Angela Thomas
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Impact of COVID-19 on the Sustainability of Older People Care Homes in Neath Port Talbot	Chele Howard
13 <sup>th</sup> September (Special)	Tai Tarian lettings policy consultation	
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Impact of dischargers from hospitals on the availability of care packages. An update on Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOCS)	Angela Thomas



21 <sup>st</sup> October	The Neuro Diverse Strategy – Post scrutiny	Keri Warren
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Recovery plan – specifically to do with social care, inclusion on care homes – is this going to change people decisions going forward. Welfare of staff to be included in this.	Angela Thomas
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	

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**To be confirmed:**

- Invite Tai Tarian – Update from Tai Tarian – TBC
- Invite Health Board – TBC

**Regeneration and Sustainable Development Scrutiny Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Trends in Domestic Abuse	Claire Jones/Elinor Wellington
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Update Report on Active Travel	Ceri Morris
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for Items	
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Update on the Audit Wales NPT Action Plan	Simon Brennan
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Items to be confirmed	
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		

14 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	

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**Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Neath Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour	Elinor Wellington
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Environmental Health/Trading Standards – Food Hygiene Inspections (Performance and Impact of Covid 19)	Ceri Morris / Mark Thomas
	Update on NPT Safe Spaces	Elinor Wellington
17 <sup>th</sup> December (2.00 pm)	Update on Anti-Social Behaviour in general (all town centres and wider)	Elinor Wellington
<b>2022</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	

**Items to be programmed in:**

- CCTV: Position Statement and Update
- Substance Misuse
- ASB in all town centres to be moved to an earlier meeting

### **Streetscene and Engineering Scrutiny Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Annual Parking Report 2020/21	Steve Cook
	Parking Enforcement Operation 2021	Steve Cook
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Items to be confirmed	
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	

11 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	

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