



EDUCATION SKILLS AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2.00 PM THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2022

REMOTELY VIA TEAMS

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PART 1

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Chairs Announcements
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 8*)
5. Consider the impacts that the pandemic has had on Schools (Verbal update)
6. Childcare Capacity in the County Borough following the effect of the pandemic (*Pages 9 - 14*)
7. Pre-Decision Scrutiny
 - i. To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for pre-decision scrutiny (Cabinet Boards reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)
8. Forward Work Programme 2021/22 (*Pages 15 - 18*)
9. 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

K.Jones
Chief Executive

Civic Centre
Port Talbot

Thursday, 10 February 2022

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: **Councillor S.H.Reynolds**

Vice Chairperson: **Councillor R.Mizen**

Councillors: 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 and J.Hale

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

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

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.*