

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

14 OCTOBER 2021

EDUCATION, SKILLS AND CULTURE CABINET BOARD

Cabinet Members:

Councillors: A.R.Lockyer and P.A.Rees (Chairperson)

Invitee: Councillor S.Reynolds (Scrutiny Chairperson)

Officers in Attendance:

R.Crowhurst, C.Millis, I.Guy, P.Walker, A.Spooner-Cleverly, C.Davies and T.Davies

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON**

Agreed that Councillor P.A.Rees be appointed Chairperson for the meeting.

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2021, be approved.

3. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2021/2022**

That the Forward Work Programme be noted.

4. **QUARTER 1 2021/22 QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT**

Decision:

That the monitoring report be noted.

5. **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES 2021**

Decision:

That the Christmas and New Year opening times for 2021/22 for leisure centres, swimming pools, Margam country park, libraries, museums, theatres and community centres within Neath Port Talbot, as detailed in appendix 1 and 2 to the circulated report, be approved.

Reason for Decision:

To ensure that the Council's facilities are available to the public when there is a demand for them to be open, and to enable managers to make appropriate arrangements with front line staff over their annual leave.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision will be implemented after the three day call in period.

6. **WELSH MEDIUM GRANT - OUTLINE PLAN**

Decision:

That, taking into account the Integrated Impact Assessment and summary, as detailed in the circulated report, the submission of an expression of interest application to Welsh Government for Increasing Welsh Medium Provision Capital Grant funding (2022 – 2026), be approved.

Reason for Decision:

To ensure that the Council has the opportunity to benefit from the available Welsh-medium capital grant funding to increase and enhance Welsh-medium provision in the county borough.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision will be implemented after the three day call in period.

7. **ESTYN'S FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID 19**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

8. **ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING UPDATE**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

9. **YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

10. **EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS PROGRAMMES WITHIN EDUCATION
LEISURE AND LIFE LONG LEARNING**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

CHAIRPERSON