

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

23 JANUARY 2020

EDUCATION, SKILLS AND CULTURE CABINET BOARD

Cabinet Members:

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

Officers in Attendance:

A.Thomas, J.Burge, C.Plowman, C.Davies and J.Woodman-Ralph

Invitees:

Councillors: S.Reynolds (Scrutiny Chairperson)
R.Mizen (Scrutiny Vice Chairperson)

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON**

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

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following members made declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

Councillor P.A.Rees Re: School Attendance Report, as he is a school governor at Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School and Crynallt Primary School and confirmed his dispensation to speak and vote.

Re: School Attendance Report, as he has grandchildren who attend school in Neath Port Talbot.

Councillor A.R.Lockyer Re: School Attendance Report, as he is Chair of Governors at Gnoll Primary School and School Governor at Ysgol Gymraeg Castell-nedd and confirmed his dispensation to vote and speak.

Re: School Attendance Report, as he has grandchildren who attend school in Neath Port Talbot and a relative is Head of Music in Dwr-y-Felin Comprehensive School.

3. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 18/19**

That the Forward Work Programme for 2019/2020 be noted.

4. **YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

5. **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Discussion took place on the impact that the recent virus has had on attendance within the borough but acknowledged the excellent work of school cleaning staff in maintaining a healthy environment within schools which resulted in them remaining open during the outbreak.

Decision:

That the report be noted.

6. **MARGAM COUNTRY PARK BUSINESS PLAN PROGRESS REPORT**

Decision:

That the report be noted.

7. **LONGLANDS LANE PLAYING FIELDS AND CHANGING ROOMS**

Decision:

That the playing fields and changing rooms at Longlands Lane, Margam, Port Talbot. SA13 2NR be declared surplus to the ongoing strategic and operational requirements of the Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Service.

Reason for Decision:

The playing fields and changing rooms are non-operational and therefore surplus to the ongoing strategic needs of the Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Service.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision will be implemented after the 3 day call in period.

CHAIRPERSON