

Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee

Meeting Venue
By Zoom

Meeting Date
Wednesday, 31 May 2023

Meeting Time
2.00 pm

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The use of Welsh by participants is welcomed. If you wish to use Welsh please inform us by noon, two working days before the meeting

AGENDA

1.	APOLOGIES
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To receive apologies for absence.

2.	ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR
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Arising from the Annual Meeting of the Council, to elect a Vice-Chair for the ensuing year. NB The Vice-Chair must be a County Councillor.

3.	DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST
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To receive any disclosures of interest by Members relating to items to be considered at the meeting.

4.	DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP
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To receive disclosures of prohibited party whips which a Member has been given in relation to the meeting in accordance with Section 78(3) of the Local Government Measure 2011.

(NB: Members are reminded that under Section 78 Members having been given a prohibited party whip cannot vote on a matter before the Committee.)

5.	MINUTES
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To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the following meeting(s) as a correct record:

(Pages 5 - 20)

6.	FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME
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To note that future meetings of the Committee are scheduled as follows.

(Pages 21 - 22)

7.	EXEMPT ITEM
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To consider passing the following Resolution:

RESOLVED to exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under category 3 of The Local Authorities (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007).

The Monitoring Officer has determined that category 3 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules applies to the following item. His view on the public interest test (having taken account of the provisions of Rule 14.8 of the Council's Access to Information Rules) was that to make this information public would disclose information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

These factors in his view outweigh the public interest in disclosing this information. Members are asked to consider these factors when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

8.	BENCHMARKING TOOL
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To receive and consider presentation on the Benchmarking Tool for Schools

Committee Reflection

Following the close of the meeting the Committee is asked to spend 5 to 10 minutes reflecting on today's meeting.

Workshop

Following the conclusion of the meeting there will be a workshop for Members regarding:

- Welsh Government School Improvement Guidance
- School Self – Evaluation Processes

These will be presented by Eurig Towns Service Manager for School Improvement