

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT HYBRID MEETING  
- ZOOM - COUNTY HALL ON THURSDAY, 25 JANUARY 2024**

**PRESENT**

County Councillor B Baynham (Chair)

County Councillors G Breeze, J Berriman, R Church, T Colbert, S Cox, A W Davies, A Davies, B Davies, B Davies, S C Davies, D Edwards, J Ewing, L George, J Gibson-Watt, I Harrison, H Hulme, P James, A Jenner, A Jones, E A Jones, E Jones, G D Jones, G E Jones, J R Jones, A Kennerley, C Kenyon-Wade, P Lewington, K Lewis, P E Lewis, W Lloyd, Chloe Masefield, I McIntosh, S McNicholas, DW Meredith, G Mitchell, G Morgan, G Morgan, WD Powell, G Preston, G Pugh, J Pugh, G W Ratcliffe, L Roberts, P Roberts, C Robinson, E Roderick, D Selby, D A Thomas, R G Thomas, E Vaughan, A Williams, D H Williams and J M Williams

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
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Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors D Bebb, B Breeze, L Brighouse, J Charlton, M J Dorrance, R Devlin, C Hall, C Johnson-Wood, L Rijnenberg, J Brignell-Thorp, C Walsh, J Wilkinson (Vice-Chair) and S L Williams.

<b>2.</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>
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There were no declarations of interest received.

<b>3.</b>	<b>EXEMPT ITEMS</b>
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**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 1 of The Local Authorities (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007).**

<b>4.</b>	<b>INTERVIEWS FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELLBEING</b>
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Council interviewed candidates for the post of Director of Social Services and Wellbeing.

**RESOLVED to appoint Nina Davies to the post of Director of Social Services and Wellbeing.**

<b>5.</b>	<b>INTERVIEWS FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION</b>
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Council interviewed candidates for the post of Director of Education.

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**RESOLVED to appoint Richard Jones to the post of Director of Education.**

**County Councillor B Baynham (Chair)**