

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020)

15 April 2021

Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: Paul Rowlinson (Chair)
Elwyn Jones (Vice-chair)

Steve Collings, Aled Evans, Alwyn Gruffydd, Selwyn Griffiths, Judith Humphreys, Gareth Tudor Morris Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Rheinallt Puw, Dewi Roberts, Elfed Powell Roberts and Mair Rowlands.

Co-opted Members: Colette Owen (The Catholic Church) and Manon Williams (Parent / Governor Representative Arfon).

Officers present:

Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Services Manager), Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Adviser) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

Present for item 5:

(Education Department)

Councillor Cemlyn Williams (Cabinet Member for Education)
Garem Jackson (Head of Education)
Ffion Edwards Ellis (Assistant Head of ALN and Inclusion)
Ellen Rowlands (TRAC Manager)

(Children and Supporting Families Department)

Councillor Dilwyn Morgan (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People)
Catrin Thomas (Assistant Head of Supporting Families)
Bethan Eluned Jones (16-24 Support Team Leader)

Present for item 6:

Councillor Gareth Thomas (Cabinet Member – Economy and Community)
Nia Gruffydd (Libraries Service Manager)
Roland Evans (Assistant Head of Culture)

Apologies: Councillor Freya Bentham, Ruth Roe (Meirionnydd Parent/Governors' Representative), Karen Vaughan Jones (Dwyfor Parent/Teachers' Representative), Dilwyn Ellis Hughes (UCAC) and Dylan Huw Jones (NASUWT).

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Date of Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee Meeting

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SUBJECT

Item 5: DELIVERING THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
IN GWYNEDD

DECISION

To accept the report, noting the observations made - particularly in respect of the suitability of the arrangements of the Framework, the need to offer full support for young people who are at risk / disengaged from the field of education, training or employment, ensuring that these elements are addressed when reviewing our provisions in the future. Consideration should be given to scrutinising this field further, discussing the timetable for that at this committee's Annual Workshop in May.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Councillor Selwyn Griffiths as his daughter-in-law was responsible for submitting the report and as he had a family connection with the Wavehill company who had drawn-up the TRAC and ADTRAC evaluation report.

The member was of the opinion that it was not a prejudicial interest, and he did not withdraw from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: REVIEW OF THE MOBILE LIBRARIES SERVICE

DECISION

To accept the report, noting the observations made during the meeting, and to recommend to the Cabinet to adopt Option 1 in the report as the provision model and best implementation of the Mobile Libraries Service in the future, namely:

Stage 1

A (monthly) Home and Delivery Service provided by 3 smaller vehicles (electric/hybrid vans), each with a driver for:-

1. Arfon
2. Dwyfor
3. Meirionnydd

Stage 2

Following the retirement of a driver in the next 1-2 years, a (monthly) Home and Delivery Service provided by 2 smaller vehicles (electric/hybrid vans), each with a driver for:-

1. Arfon/Dwyfor
 2. Meirionnydd
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Against	1
Abstentions	2

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
