



Tuag at Ragoriaeth
Towards Excellence



Meeting

GWE JOINT COMMITTEE

Date and Time

10.30 am, WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2021

Location

Virtual Meeting

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GWE JOINT COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

Voting Members

Councillors

Councillor Julie Fallon	Conwy County Borough Council
Councillor Meirion Jones	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Councillor Huw Hilditch-Roberts	Denbighshire County Council
Councillor Ian Roberts	Flintshire County Council
Councillor Phil Wynn	Wrexham County Borough Council
Councillor Cemlyn Rees Williams	Gwynedd Council

Co-opted Non-voting Members

Rosalind Williams	Church of Wales
Claire Armitstead	Secondary School Representative
Richard Collet	Primary Schools Representative
Jonathan Morgan	Special Schools Representative
Alison Fisher	Governor Representative

Non-voting Officers

Dr Lowri Brown	Conwy County Borough Council
Claire Homard	Flintshire County Council
Garem Jackson	Gwynedd Council
Rhys Howard Hughes	Anglesey County Council
Karen Evans	Wrexham County Borough Council
Geraint Davies	Denbighshire County Council

Officers in Attendance

Dafydd L. Edwards	Host Authority
Sion Huws	Host Authority
Susan Owen Jones	GwE Business Manager
Annwen Morgan	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Arwyn Thomas	GwE Managing Director
Alwyn Jones	GwE Assistant Director
Gareth Williams	GwE Advisory Board Chairman

Observer

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declaration of personal interest.

3. URGENT ITEMS

To note any items that are a matter of urgency in the view of the Chairman for consideration.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 5 - 11

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5. GWE BUDGET 2020-21 - QUARTER 3 REVIEW 12 - 16

Arwyn Thomas and Dafydd Edwards to update Joint Committee members on the latest financial review of GwE's budget for the 2020/21 financial year.

6. GWE BUDGET 2021-22 17 - 21

Dafydd Edwards to present the base budget to the joint committee.

7. ESTYN THEMATIC REVIEW 22 - 74

Arwyn Thomas to present the report to the committee.

8. GWE WORK PROGRAMME - AUTUMN TERM 2020 UPDATE & REGIONAL PRIORITIES 75 - 87

Alwyn Jones to present the report to the joint committee.

9. SUPPORTING SCHOOLS 88 - 90

Arwyn Thomas to present the report to the joint committee.

10. REFORM JOURNEY AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING 91 - 94

Arwyn Thomas to present the report to the joint committee.

11. DISTANCE/REMOTE LEARNING AND PARENT/CARER ENGAGEMENT 95 - 107

Arwyn Thomas to share information with Joint Committee members regarding the strategy and the support available to schools in relation to remote learning.

12. DEVELOPING ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAMMES FOR THE WELSH LANGUAGE 108 - 110

Alwyn Jones to seek approval from the Joint-Committee to develop Accelerated Learning programmes for those being educated through the medium of Welsh (First Language).

13. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2021/2022 111 - 114

Arwyn Thomas to request the Joint Committee to agree the meetings calendar for the coming year.