

CYNGOR GWYNEDD
EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

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

21 March, 2024

Multi-location Meeting

Attendance:

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

Councillors: - Jina Gwyrfai, Iwan Huws, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Gwilym Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dewi Owen, Gwynfor Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, John Pughe Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands and Rhys Tudur.

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

Officers present: Geraint Owen (Corporate Director), Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

Present for item 5:- Llyr Beaumont Jones (Assistant Head of Economy and Community Department), Elgan Sion Roberts (Energy Programme Manager, Ambition North Wales) and Nia Medi Williams (Senior Operations Officer, Ambition North Wales).

Present for item 6:- Councillor Beca Brown (Cabinet Member for Education), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education), Gwyn Tudur (Assistant Head: Secondary), Rhys Glyn (Head of Gwynedd Immersion Education System) and Debbie Anne Jones (Assistant Head: Corporate Services).

Present for item 7: - Councillor Beca Brown (Cabinet Member for Education), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education), Llion Williams (Assistant Head: Well-being and Equality) and Debbie Anne Jones (Assistant Head: Corporate Services).

Apologies: Councillor Sasha Williams and Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn (Council Leader).

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SUBJECT

Item 5: NORTH WALES GROWTH DEAL – QUARTER 3 2023/24 PERFORMANCE REPORT

DECISION

To accept the report and to note the observations and accept that mitigation measures are in place to respond to risks.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	14
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: CATEGORY 3 SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION
RECOMMENDATIONS PROGRESS REPORT

DECISION

To accept the report and to note the observations and ask the Education Department to provide language medium data on provision in the secondary schools to the members of the committee.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	14
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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SUBJECT

Item 7: FREE SCHOOL MEALS

DECISION

To accept the report and note the observations.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	14
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Manon Williams (Arfon Parent / Governors Representative) because she has children who attend a primary school in Gwynedd and benefit from free school meals.
