

CYNGOR GWYNEDD
EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

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

12 December 2024

Multi-location Meeting

Present:

Councillors: Councillor Cai Larsen (Chair)
Councillor Rhys Tudur (Vice-chair)

Councillors: Jina Gwyrfai, Dawn Lynne Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Gwilym Jones, Beth Lawton, Dewi Owen, Gwynfor Owen, John Pughe Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands and Sian Williams.

Co-opted Members: Colette Owen (The Catholic Church) and Elise Poulter (NEU).

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

Present for items 5 and 6: Councillor Dewi Jones (Cabinet Member for Education), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education Department), Debbie Anne Jones (Assistant Head of Education Department: Corporate Services) and Robert John Jones (Education Transport Manager).

Apologies: Councillor Iwan Huws, Sharon Roberts (Arfon Parent / Governor Representative) and Gwilym Jones (NASUWT).

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SUBJECT

Item 5: SCHOOL REVENUE BUDGETS

DECISION

1. To accept the report and note the observations.
 2. To ask the Education Department to share with committee members:-
 - (a) the rolling data per school;
 - (b) regular updates on the development of the Gwynedd Education Strategy.
 3. That the Committee scrutinises the draft Education Strategy when timely.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstention	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 6: EDUCATION TRANSPORT

DECISION

1. To accept the report, noting the observations, particularly the comment in respect of being aware of the specific needs of some groups of children when planning the provision.
 2. To note the importance of the travel provision to the college for young people in Dwyfor and Meirionnydd.
 3. To request that the Cabinet Member for Education contacts the Welsh Government in the context of introducing a free travel pass for young people 16-21 years old to reduce the pressure on the Council to provide free transport, and to facilitate travel to work, to college or sixth form.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstention	0

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Item 7: 2024-25 FORWARD PROGRAMME OF THE EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DECISION

To adopt the amended work programme for 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	14
Against	0
Abstention	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
