

Meeting

EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time

10.30 am, THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025

(NOTE: A BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD FOR MEMBERS AT 10.00AM)

Location

Hybrid - Siambr Hywel Dda, Council Offices, Caernarfon and virtually on Zoom

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MEMBERSHIP (18)

Plaid Cymru (12)

Councillors

Beca Brown Iwan Huws Gareth Tudor Jones Gwynfor Owen Huw Rowlands Rhys Tudur Jina Gwyrfai
Dawn Lynne Jones
Olaf Cai Larsen
John Pughe
Dyfrig Siencyn
Sian Williams

Independent (6)

Councillors

Elwyn Jones Beth Lawton John Pughe Roberts Gwilym Jones Dewi Owen Richard Glyn Roberts

Ex-officio Members

Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council

Other Invited Members

CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

With a vote on education matters only

[vacant seat] Church in Wales

Colette Owen The Catholic Church

[vacant seat] Meirionnydd Parent/Governors

Representative

[vacant seat] Dwyfor Parent/Governors'

Representative

Sharon Roberts Arfon Parent/Governors' Representative

Without a Vote

Elise Poulter NEU

Gwilym Jones NASUWT

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

3. URGENT BUSINESS

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

4. MINUTES 5 - 14

The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee held on 12/12/24 be signed as a true record.

5. GWYNEDD ECONOMY PLAN

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To report on work to-date in developing a new Economy Plan for Gwynedd, inviting the input of Members on the content of this report and on any additional issues they believe are important in shaping the Plan.

6. EDUCATION LANGUAGE POLICY – THE ENGAGEMENT 23 - 89 PROCEDURE

To present information on the engagement process in the context of the new Education Language Policy, and then report on the findings of the engagement.

7. IMMERSION EDUCATION SYSTEM

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To provide an update on the evaluation process in the context of the Evaluation of the Immersion System.

8. SAFEGUARDING ARRANGEMENTS IN SCHOOLS SCRUTINY 107 - 112 INVESTIGATION BRIEF

To adopt the investigation's brief and to elect members.