

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

**(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972)**

**13 February, 2025**

**Multi-location Meeting**

**Attendance:**

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

Councillors:- Beca Brown, Jina Gwyrfai, Iwan Huws, Dawn Lynne Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Gwilym Jones, Beth Lawton, Dewi Owen, John Pughe Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Dyfrig Siencyn and Sian Williams.

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

**Officers present:** Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor) and Eirian Roberts and Jasmine Jones (Democracy Services Officers).

**Present for item 5** – Councillor Medwyn Hughes (Economy and Community Cabinet Member), Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Community), Dylan Griffiths (Economic Development Service Manager) and Osian Elis (Developing Gwynedd's Businesses Team Leader).

**Present for item 6** – Councillor Dewi Jones (Cabinet Member for Education), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education), Rhys Glyn (Head of Gwynedd's Immersion Education System) and Meirion Prys Jones (Consultant). Also, observers from the Language Committee – Councillors Anne Lloyd Jones and Elfed Williams.

**Present for item 7** – Councillor Dewi Jones (Cabinet Member for Education), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education) and Rhys Glyn (Head of Gwynedd's Immersion Education System).

**Present for item 8** – Dylan Owen (Corporate Director and Statutory Director of Social Services).

**Apologies:** Councillor Gwynfor Owen.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 5: GWYNEDD'S ECONOMY PLAN

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**DECISION**

- 1. To accept the report and note the observations.**
  - 2. That the Committee scrutinises the Draft Gwynedd Economy Plan when timely during 2025/26.**
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	16
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 6: EDUCATION LANGUAGE POLICY – THE ENGAGEMENT PROCEDURE

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**DECISION**

- 1. To accept the report and note the observations.**
  - 2. That the Committee scrutinises the Draft Education Language Policy along with the Strategy to support the implementation of the policy at the 10 April 2025 meeting.**
  - 3. Request a copy of the relevant minutes of engagement meetings.**
  - 4. Invite members of the Language Committee to attend the Committee meeting for the item.**
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	18
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 7: IMMERSION EDUCATION SYSTEM

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**DECISION**

- 1. To accept the report and note the observations.**
  - 2. That the Committee scrutinises the Immersion Education Programme Improvement Recommendations Action Plan at the 10 April 2025 meeting.**
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	12
Against	3
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 8: SAFEGUARDING ARRANGEMENTS IN SCHOOLS SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION BRIEF

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**DECISION**

1. To adopt the brief.
2. To elect the following members to undertake the work of the investigation:
  - The Councillors Dawn Lynne Jones, Cai Larsen, Gwynfor Owen, John Pughe Roberts and Dyfrig Siencyn
  - Co-opted Member - Sharon Roberts (Arfon Parent/Governor Representative)
  - Additional reserve name - Councillor Richard Glyn Roberts

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	18
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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