



**Democracy Service**  
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Meeting

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time

**10.30 am, THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 2025**

**(NOTE: A BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD FOR MEMBERS AT 10.00AM AND  
A LUNCH BREAK IS PLANNED FOR 12.10PM – 1.00PM)**

Location

**Siambr Hywel Dda, Council Offices, Caernarfon and virtually on Zoom**

**\* NOTE\***

**This meeting will be webcast**

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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
Gweno Glyn Williams	Dwyfor Parent/Governors' Representative
Sharon Roberts	Arfon Parent/Governors' Representative

### **Without a Vote**

Elise Poulter	NEU
Gwilym Jones	NASUWT

# **A G E N D A**

## **1. APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

## **2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

## **3. URGENT MATTERS**

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

## **4. MINUTES**

5 - 21

The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee held on 13/02/25 be signed as a true record.

## **5. YOUTH SERVICE**

22 - 78

To provide guidance on the direction of the Youth Service in the future to discuss whether or not it still meets the needs of Gwynedd's young people and delivers its objectives following the restructure in 2018.

## **6. ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS IN MAINSTREAM AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS**

79 - 93

To scrutinise the Additional Learning Needs education provision and to secure the input and understanding of the Scrutiny Committee of the progress made to ensure that Gwynedd is ready for the new ALN and Inclusion Act.

A lunch break is planned for 12.10pm – 1.00pm

## **7. EDUCATION LANGUAGE POLICY**

94 - 124

To present a draft of the amended policy.