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Meeting

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time

**10.30 am, THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 2025**

**(NOTE: A BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD FOR MEMBERS AT 10.00AM AND  
A LUNCH BREAK IS PLANNED FOR 12.30PM – 1.30PM)**

Location

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

**\* NOTE\***

**This meeting will be webcast**

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# **EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

## **MEMBERSHIP (18)**

### **Plaid Cymru (12)**

#### **Councillors**

Beca Brown  
Dawn Lynne Jones  
Olaf Cai Larsen  
John Pughe  
Dyfrig Siencyn  
Sian Williams

Jina Gwyrfai  
Gareth Tudor Jones  
Gwynfor Owen  
Huw Rowlands  
Rhys Tudur  
[vacant seat]

### **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 BUSINESS**

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

## **4. MINUTES**

6 - 18

The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee held on 19 June 2025 be signed as a true record.

## **5. GWYNEDD ECONOMY STRATEGY**

19 - 83

To scrutinize the draft strategy for the development of Gwynedd's economy between 2025 and 2035.

## **6. IMMERSION EDUCATION SYSTEM**

84 - 204

To scrutinize the action plan in response to recommendations arising from the evaluation and the Estyn review.

*\*A lunch break is planned for 12.30pm – 1.30pm\**

## **7. PROCUREMENT STRATEGY**

205 - 255

To give the Scrutiny Committee the opportunity to consider the Procurement Strategy's content and provide comments.

## **8. PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CORPORATE AND LEGAL SERVICES AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE**

256 - 296

To report to the Scrutiny Committee on the performance of the Corporate, Legal and Welsh Language Departments.

## **9. EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME 2025/26**

297 - 300

To present the Committee's draft work programme for 2025/26 for adoption.

