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Meeting

EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time

10.30 am, THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 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

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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 Geraint Wyn Parry

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

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 - 22

The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee held on 16th of October, 2025 be signed as a true record.

5. SCHOOLS STRATEGY

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To scrutinise the draft Schools Strategy 2026-2036.

6. CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION PERFORMANCE REPORT 10

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To report to the Scrutiny Committee on the performance of the Education Department.

A lunch break is planned for 12.30pm - 1.30pm

7. CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMY PERFORMANCE REPORT

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To report to the Scrutiny Committee on the performance of the Economy Department.

8. CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE PERFORMANCE REPORT

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To report to the Scrutiny Committee on the performance of the Finance Department.