

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

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972)

14 July 2026

Multi-location Meeting

Councillors: Councillor Rhys Tudur (Chair)

Councillors:- Jina Gwyrfai, Dawn Lynne Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Gwilym Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dewi Owen, Gwynfor Owen, John Pughe Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands and Sian Williams.

Co-opted Members: Sharon Roberts (Arfon Parents/Governors' Representative), Gwilym Jones (NASUWT) and Elise Poulter (NEU).

Officers present: Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Adviser) and Jasmine Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

Present for item 4 - Councillor Huw Wyn Jones (Cabinet Member for Finance), Dewi Morgan (Head of Finance) and Sian Pugh (Assistant Head of Finance – Sustainability and Developments).

Present for item 5 - Councillor Dewi Jones (Cabinet Member for Education), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education) and Llion Williams (Safeguarding and Well-being Quality Leader).

Present for item 6 - Councillor Medwyn Hughes (Cabinet Member for Economy and Community), Liŷr Jones (Assistant Head of Economy and Community) and Hannah Joyce (Slate Wales Regeneration Programme Manager).

Present for item 7 - Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor).

Apologies: Councillors Elin Walker Jones, Geraint Parry and Dyfrig Siencyn; Colette Owen (Catholic Church) and Gweno Glyn Williams (Dwyfor Parent / Governor Representative).

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SUBJECT

Item 4: FINANCE PERFORMANCE REPORT

DECISION

- To accept the report and note the observations.
 - To ask to include the following in the next performance report that will be brought before the Committee:
 - more detailed data had been categorised in relation to long-term debts and tax collection.
 - number of legal cases relating to long-term debts.
 - information about the department's recruitment arrangements.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 5: SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION REPORT INTO SAFEGUARDING
ARRANGEMENTS IN SCHOOLS

DECISION

- To approve the report.
 - To ask for an update from the Cabinet Member for Education on the implementation per recommendation in approximately six months.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 6: TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION

DECISION

- To accept the report and note the observations.
 - To ask the Cabinet Member for Economy and Community to discuss car parking fees and the impact of changing enforcement hours in car parks on the local economy with the relevant Cabinet Members and departments.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Sharon Roberts (Arfon Parent/Governor Representative) declared a personal interest. The member considered that it was a prejudicial interest and she withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD
PROGRAMME 2026/27

DECISION

- To adopt the work programme for 2026/27.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	9
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
