

GWYNEDD COUNCIL
EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020)

Date of EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE Meeting	21 October, 2021
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SUBJECT

Item 5: THE CABINET'S DECISION – 28-09-21 – ITEM 8 – YSGOL ABERSOCH

DECISION

That the scrutiny committee refers the matter back to the Cabinet for reconsideration on the grounds that a sufficient response had not been received to the second reason for calling in, namely:-

"2. The report does not take future Housing and Employment that would come into force in the Village into consideration.

(a) A new development to construct a new hotel that would create a minimum of 40 full-time posts in the area – employees and their families would need resources, including education for our children.

(b) Welsh Government, Gwynedd Council's Housing and Property Department and a Housing Association (which owns land in the village) are currently exploring the potential to construct more homes – Welsh Government has stated that a grant is available to develop this land to potentially construct 15 homes.

The Housing Association has confirmed that plans have already been drawn up for the Bryn Garmon site.

There is no mention in the report of the new plan by the Housing and Property Department and nothing about the developments underway in the Village and therefore, by not doing so, the Education Department has not responded to the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations Act."

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
Against	6
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Councillor Dewi Roberts declared a personal interest as he was a governor at Ysgol Abersoch, however, as he had been appointed to this role by the Authority, he was of the opinion that it was not a prejudicial interest, and he did not withdraw from the meeting during the discussion on the item.
