



DECISION RECORD
EDUCATION AND INCLUSION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision record of the meeting of the Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee held on Thursday, 14 December 2023.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	Councillor Sera Evans (Chair) Councillor S Emanuel (Vice-Chair) Councillor M Ashford Councillor J Brencher Councillor C Lises Councillor M Maohoub Councillor J Smith Councillor D Wood
CO-OPTED MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	Mr P Booth, Voting Diocesan Authorities Representative Mr M Thomas, Representing NEU Mr M Veale, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative
NON-COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	Councillor K Morgan Councillor A O Rogers Public speaker (Mr Morris)
APOLOGIES	Councillor J Cook Councillor J Elliott Councillor K Webb

N.B- THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR NON-DECISION MAKING COMMITTEES TO VOTE.

REPORT TITLE	RECOMMENDATION	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	RESOLUTION DATE
<p>PRE- SCRUTINY OF A DRAFT CABINET REPORT Pre-scrutinise the recommendations to Cabinet in respect of the 'PROPOSAL TO CLOSE RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH PUPILS TRANSFERRING TO HIRWAUN PRIMARY SCHOOL'.</p>	<p>Resolved to:</p> <p>(i) Scrutinise and challenge the 'draft' Cabinet report and recommendations of the Director of Education & Inclusion, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Education, Youth Participation & Welsh Language.</p> <p>(ii) Authorise the Service Director Democratic Services & Communications to facilitate and provide Committee's comments and observations to the Cabinet in respect of the proposals prior to Cabinet's consideration on the 18th December 2023.</p>	<p>County Borough Councillor M Maohoub- Personal Interest-"I know the family of the public speaker Mr Morris"</p> <p>County Borough Councillor A Rogers- Personal interest- "I am a Governor of Rhigos School"</p>	<p align="center">14 December 2023</p>

<p>ANNUAL SCHOOL EXCLUSION PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23</p>	<p>Resolved to:</p> <p>(i) Scrutinise and comment on the information contained within this report; and</p> <p>(ii) To receive the report at the next appropriate meeting to include further context on the percentage of eFSM learners being excluded, an analysis of both the permanently excluded pupils and the correlation between expulsions and attendance.</p>	<p>Mr Veale -Personal interest-" I am a Governor at Hawthorn High School"</p> <p>County Borough Councillor J Brencher – Personal Interest-" I formerly taught at Hawthorn High School"</p> <p>County Borough Councillor C Lises-Personal Interest-"I am a Governor at Hawthorn High School"</p> <p>County Borough Councillor S Evans -Personal Interest- "My son's school is mentioned in the report"</p>	<p>14 December 2023</p>
<p>SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DATA</p>	<p>Resolved to:</p> <p>(i) Scrutinise and comment on the information contained within the report; and</p> <p>(ii) To receive the report at the next appropriate meeting to include further data and good practice examples as requested by the Committee.</p>	<p>Mr Veale – Personal interest- "I am a Magistrate and sit in court on school non-attendances"</p> <p>County Borough Councillor S Evans-Personal Interest-"I am Vice Chair of Governors of a School mentioned in the report"</p>	<p>14 December 2023</p>

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