

**Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Performance Scrutiny on Tuesday, 22 December 2020**

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1	APOLOGIES	Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Martyn Holland, Geraint Lloyd-Williams, Bob Murray and David G Williams.
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	No personal or prejudicial interests in the business item under discussion were declared.
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised with the Chair prior to the meeting.
4	AVOIDANCE AND REDUCTION OF PLASTICS IN DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	<p>Councillor Peter Scott proposed that the three recommendations formulated by the Task and Finish Group and outlined in the report, along with the fourth recommendation put forward by the Committee at the meeting should be approved. Councillor Hugh Irving seconded Councillor Scott's proposal.</p> <p>A formal vote was taken on the four recommendations en-bloc. All Committee members present voted for the recommendations, no Committee member present indicated they wished to vote against or abstain from voting on any of the recommendations. The Committee therefore unanimously:</p> <p><b><i>Resolved: - having considered the information provided by the Task and Finish Group on its work thus far that –</i></b></p> <p><b><i>(i) given the current circumstances due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, that Phase 2 of the Group's work should not proceed and that the Task and Finish Group be disbanded;</i></b></p> <p><b><i>(ii) opportunities to reduce the use of plastics in school catering and procurement, along with any future work on the avoidance and reduction of plastics in Denbighshire County Council (including its Alternative Delivery Models (ADMs) such as Denbighshire Leisure Limited (DLL) be co-ordinated under the proposed Climate and</i></b></p>

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		<p align="center"><b><i>Ecological Change Strategy;</i></b>  <b><i>(iii)having agreed the above recommendations they be submitted to County Council for approval; and</i></b>  <b><i>(iv) the Scrutiny Chairs and Vice-Chairs Group (SCVCG) be requested to determine the most effective forum for monitoring the implementation and delivery of reducing the use of plastics within Denbighshire County Council and the Council’s wider Ecological and Climate Change Strategy.</i></b></p>