

To: Members of the Performance
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 22 January 2021

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held at **10.00 am** on **THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY 2021** in **BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**.

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (Pages 5 - 6)

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

3 URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

4 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 7 - 16)

To receive the minutes of the

(i) Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 26 November 2020

(ii) Special Performance Scrutiny Committee held on the 22 December 2020 (copies attached)

10:00am – 10:05am

5 WORK PROGRAMME AND SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC (Pages 17 - 188)

To consider a report on how the regional consortium, in partnership with the Local Authority, has evolved and adapted to support schools during the COVID pandemic and how schools adapted to the new ways of working in response to COVID-19 restrictions and the impact on future education delivery practices (copy attached)

10:05am – 11:00am

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11:00am – 11:10am

6 LEARNER TRANSPORT: PROVISION FOR WELSH MEDIUM EDUCATION AND THE DEFINITION OF CATEGORY 1 SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY (Pages 189 - 254)

To consider a joint report by the Head of Education and the Education Planning and Recourses Manager (copy attached) which seeks the Committee to discuss the Council's Learner Transport policy and its application in relation to Welsh medium education.

11:10am – 12:00pm

7 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 255 - 276)

To consider a report by the Scrutiny Coordinator (copy enclosed) seeking a review of the committee's forward work programme and updating members on relevant issues.

12:00pm – 12:20pm

8 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

To receive any updates from Committee representatives on various Council Boards and Groups

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Councillor Arwel Roberts (Chair)

Councillor Hugh Irving (Vice-Chair)

Ellie Chard

Pete Prendergast

Martyn Holland

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Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item No. 5 and 6 only)

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