

To: Members of the Performance  
Scrutiny Committee

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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, 26 SEPTEMBER 2024** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN AND BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams  
Monitoring Officer

## **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 - 14)**

To receive the minutes of the Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (copy attached)

### **5 ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS TRANSFORMATION UPDATE (Pages 15 - 20)**

To receive a report providing the committee with an update on the progress made to ensure the Local Authority and schools are meeting their statutory requirements under the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act, 2018 (copy attached).

**10:10am – 10:40am**

**6 PROMOTE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION**  
(Pages 21 - 84)

To receive a report which informs the committee on the current position with regards to School attendance and engagement in education and the response taken to address matters when concern exists at individual pupil level in Denbighshire (copy attached).

**10:40am – 11:10am**

**BREAK 11:10am - 11:25am**

**7 WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN TRANSFORMATION** (Pages 85 - 94)

To receive a report on the progress made to date in delivering the Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) in all the county's schools in line with the Welsh Government's vision for Welsh language provision (copy attached).

**11:25am – 11:55am**

**8 CURRICULUM FOR WALES** (Pages 95 - 100)

To receive a report updating the committee on the progress made by schools since the Curriculum for Wales became statutory in September 2022. The report offers information on lessons learnt from evaluations across schools during this initial implementation phase and any impact on staff and learners (copy attached).

**11:55am – 12:25pm**

**9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 101 - 128)

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.

**12:25pm – 12:40pm**

**10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Councillors**

Councillor Hugh Irving (Chair)

Councillor Gareth Sandilands (Vice-Chair)

Ellie Chard  
Bobby Feeley  
Martyn Hogg  
Carol Holliday

Alan Hughes  
Paul Keddie  
Terry Mendies  
Andrea Tomlin

**Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Items No.5,6,7 and 8 only)**

Colette Owen

Neil Roberts

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