

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

5 JULY 2022

Present: Councillor Bridgeman (Chairperson),
Councillors Boes, Davies, Ferguson-Thorne, Hopkins, Joyce,
Simmons and Singh

Co-opted Members: Patricia Arlotte (Roman Catholic representative)
and Carol Cobert (Church in Wales Representative)

Mia John (Youth Council Representative)

1 : APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED:

1 To note that Council, at its Annual Meeting, on 26 May 2022:

- Appointed Councillor Leigh Bridgeman as Chair of the Committee;
- Appointed Councillors Boes, Davies, Hopkins, Joyce, Lewis, Melbourne, Robinson and Singh; and
- Agreed the attached Terms of Reference

2 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.

3 : APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apolgies for absence were received from Councillor Melbourne and Councillor Sarah Merry, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Education.

4 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 1 and 8 March 2022 were approved as a correct record of these meetings and signed by the Chair.

5 : SCHOOL ORGANISATION PROPOSALS: PROVISION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS (ALN) - COMPLEX LEARNING NEEDS AND AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITION PROVISION FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AGED PUPILS

The Chair welcomed Melanie Godfrey (Director of Education & Lifelong Learning), Richard Portas (Programme Director of School Organisation Planning), and Brett Andrewartha (School Organisation Programme Planning Manager) to the meeting.

RESOLVED:

That the Chairperson writes to the Cabinet Member on behalf of the Committee expressing their comments and observations captured during the way forward.

6 : SCHOOL ORGANISATION PROPOSALS: PROVISION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS (ALN) - EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING PROVISION FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AGED PUPILS

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7 : EXPANSION OF PENTYRCH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NURSERY PROVISION AT THE SCHOOL

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8 : URGENT ITEMS (IF ANY)

No urgent items were tabled.

9 : WAY FORWARD

Members discussed the information received and identified a number of issues which the Chairman agreed would be included in the letters that would be sent, on behalf of the Committee, to the relevant Cabinet Members and Officers.

10 : DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next scheduled meeting is to be confirmed after the meeting of Council on 21 July 2022.

The meeting terminated at 5.45 pm