

No.

LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a remote meeting held on 13th May, 2021

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Present: Councillor G.C. Kemp (Chairman); Councillors Ms. R.M. Birch, S.J. Griffiths, T.H. Jarvie, Mrs. J.M. Norman, A.C. Parker, Mrs. S.D. Perkes, L.O. Rowlands and N.C. Thomas.

Co-opted Member: Mrs. J. Lynch-Wilson (Parent Governor – Primary Sector).

Also present: Councillor L. Burnett (Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration).

29 ANNOUNCEMENT –

Prior to the commencement of the business of the Committee, the Chairman read the following statement:

“May I remind everyone present that the meeting will live streamed as well as recorded via the internet and this recording archived for future viewing.”

30 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN –

RESOLVED – T H A T Councillor R.M. Birch be appointed Vice-Chairman for the Municipal year.

31 MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 15th April, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

33 4TH QUARTER SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION TRACKING 2020/21 AND PROPOSED ANNUAL FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 2021/22 (MD) –

The Chairman presented the report, which advised Members of progress in relation to the Scrutiny Committee's recommendations and presented the proposed Forward Work Programme Schedule for 2021/22.

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Appendices A and B to the report summarised progress made in relation to recommendations made during the 4th Quarter 2020/21 and ongoing / uncompleted actions from the 2019/20 Municipal Year. Appendix C to the report was the Committee's 4th Quarter 2020/21 Work Programme Schedule. The Scrutiny Committee's proposed Forward Work Programme Schedule for 2021/22 (attached at Appendix E) was aligned to the Cabinet's Annual Forward Work Programme for 2021/22, which was attached at Appendix D.

In response to a query raised regarding a future meeting of the Cost of Schooling Task and Finish Group wherein it was intended that parents of pupils attending Vale of Glamorgan Schools be invited to attend in order to share their experiences, the Assistant Democratic Officer confirmed that Officers would work to ensure that parents from a broad range of backgrounds and circumstances were included in the selected sample, particularly those who were affected by the affordability of education and who required support.

The Chairman added that he was keen to progress the work of the Group in order that the review could be completed and further Task and Finish work could begin, noting that the next subject due to be the subject of review, 'Museum Provision in the Vale of Glamorgan' was of great importance.

There being no further comment it was subsequently

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the status of the actions listed in Appendices A and B to the report be agreed.
- (2) T H A T the Cabinet Annual Forward Work Programme for 2021/22, attached at Appendix D to the report, in the context of the Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee Annual Forward Work Programme 2021/22 content, be noted.
- (3) T H A T the 4th Quarter 2020/21 Forward Work Programme attached at Appendix C to the report be noted.
- (4) T H A T the Committee's proposed Annual Forward Work Programme Schedule for 2021/22, attached at Appendix E to the report, be approved and uploaded to the Council's website.

Reasons for recommendations

- (1) To maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.
- (2&3) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.
- (4) For information.