

LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 18th May, 2023.

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Present: Councillor R.R. Thomas (Chair); Councillors A. Asbrey, W. Gilligan, E.J. Goodjohn, W.A. Hennessy, N.P. Hodges, J. Lynch-Wilson, N.B. Marshallsea, J.M. Norman, H.M. Payne and E. Penn.

Co-Opted Members: L. Barrowclough (Parent Governor – Primary Sector), R. Morteo (Church in Wales) and Dr. M. Price (Roman Catholic Church), G. van der Burgt (Parent Governor – Secondary Sector); A. Emmerson and R. Goodjohn (Vale Youth Forum).

Also present: Councillors R.M. Birch (Cabinet Member for Education, Arts and the Welsh Language), G.D.D. Carroll, A.M. Ernest, E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health) and M.R. Wilson (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR –

RESOLVED – T H A T Councillor H.M. Payne be appointed Vice-Chair for the Municipal year.

AGENDA ITEM 2. APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE –

This was received from Councillor R.E. Godfrey.

AGENDA ITEM 3. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 20th April, 2023 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor H.M. Payne declared a general interest (personal not prejudicial), not related to a specific agenda item, as she was a Trustee and Vice-Chair of the Vale Youth Forum.

AGENDA ITEM 5. 4TH QUARTER SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION
TRACKING 2022/23 AND PROPOSED ANNUAL FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME
FOR 2023/24 (DCR) –

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 2023/24, attached at Appendix C to the report, in the context of the Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee Annual Forward Work Programme 2023/24 content, be noted.
- (3) T H A T the Committee's proposed Annual Forward Work Programme Schedule for 2023/24, attached at Appendix D 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) To align with Section 7.6 of the Cabinet and Scrutiny Roles and Responsibilities.
- (3) For public information.