

NOTICE of the Decisions of the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee held on 12 February 2025

PRESENT:

Councillor Dylan Rees (Chair)
Councillor Gwilym O Jones (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Non Dafydd, Euryrn Morris, Pip O'Neill, Derek Owen, Margaret Murley Roberts, Ken Taylor and Sonia Williams

Mr John Tierney – The Roman Catholic Church

Councillor Dafydd Roberts – Portfolio Member for Education and the Welsh Language (for items 4 & 5)

APOLOGIES:

Councillor John Ifan Jones

Councillor Dafydd Rhys Thomas – Portfolio Member for Highways, Property & Waste

Deputy Chief Executive,
Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer,
Scrutiny Manager (AGD).

ALSO PRESENT:

Councillor Neville Evans – Portfolio Member for Leisure, Tourism & Maritime;

Councillor Dyfed W Jones – Portfolio Member for Children, Young People & Families;

Councillor Gary Pritchard – Leader of the Council and Portfolio Member for Economic Development;

Councillor Alun Roberts – Portfolio Member for Adults' Services & Community Safety;

Councillor Nicola Roberts – Portfolio Member for Planning, Public Protection & Climate Change.

Senior Manager – Additional Learning Needs & Inclusion
(Gwynedd & Ynys Môn) (FEE)

(2.00 pm - 4.10 pm)

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	3 Minutes
DECISION	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 January, 2025 were confirmed as correct.

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	4 Welsh Language Policy Review
DECISION	<p>It was RESOLVED :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to accept the draft Welsh Language Policy and to recommend its submission to the Executive and the full Council for approval; that a letter be sent to Welsh Government to request and emphasise the need for new legislation to protect Welsh historic place names; that the Leader of the Council be requested to raise the issue with the WLGA.

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	5 Additional Learning Needs & Inclusion Report - A summary of the current ALN & I situation
DECISION	<p>It was RESOLVED:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to accept the report; that a letter be sent to Welsh Government that additional funding needs to be made available for the Additional Learning Needs & Inclusion service; that the support of the WLGA needs to be undertaken, to put pressure on Welsh Government, on behalf of the 22 local authorities, that additional funding is needed towards Additional Learning Needs & Inclusion.

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	6 Education Scrutiny Panel Progress Report
DECISION	It was RESOLVED to note the progress made during the last period in terms of the work of the Education Scrutiny Panel.

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	7 Nomination of a Member of the Committee on the Finance Scrutiny Panel
DECISION	It was RESOLVED to defer the item to the next meeting of the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee to be held on 12 March, 2025.

ITEM NUMBER AND SUBJECT MATTER	8 Committee Forward Work Programme 2024/2025
DECISION	It was RESOLVED to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• agree the current version of the forward work programme for 2024/2025.• note the progress made thus far in implementing the forward work programme.