

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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A meeting of the Education & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee will be held at the County Borough HEADQUARTERS, THE PAVILIONS, CAMBRIAN PARK, CLYDACH VALE (THE CHAMBER) on THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2014 AT 5PM.

AGENDA

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No's. |
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| 1. | DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct (including Whipping Declarations).

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest: and

2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave. | |
| 2. | To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the Education & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee on the 12 th November, 2014. | 1 - 5 |
| 3 | To receive a presentation from the Director of Financial Services as part of the General Budget Consultation Process. | |
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES | | |
| 4 | To consider the report in respect of the 'Exception Report – Council Performance Report' (Quarter 2) | 7-42 |

REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING

- 5 To receive a report outlining School Attendance Performance in Rhondda Cynon Taf for the Academic Year 2013-14. **43-62**
- 6 To receive a report outlining School Attendance Performance in Rhondda Cynon Taf for the first Half Term of the Academic Year 2014-15. **63-81**
- 7 To consider the report of the Head of Community Learning in respect of the Annual Library Standards report. **83-113**
- 8 To receive the report of the Head of Community Learning in respect of an update on the 'Sick Lit Scrutiny Working Group' recommendations. **115-117**
- 9 **URGENT ITEMS**
- To consider any items, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstance is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Circulation:

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee
(County Borough Councillors (Mrs) C Leyshon and C Williams respectively)

County Borough Councillors;

L. M. Adams	S Evans-Fear	B Morgan
(Mrs) J Bunnage	M Griffiths	G Smith
(Mrs) A Calvert	P Jarman	B Stephens
A.L.Davies MBE	(Mrs) S Jones	G Thomas
J Elliott	R Lewis	L Walker

Co-opted Members:-

Reverend E Counsell – Voting Diocesan Authorities' Representative
Mr J Fish – Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative
Mr J Horton – Voting Elected Parent/Governor Representative
Mrs S Sevany – Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative
Mrs C Jones – Representing the National Union of Teachers and Teachers' Panel
Mr C Jones – Representing GMB
Ms A Jones – Representing UNITE
Mr M Cleverley – Representing NASUWT and Teachers' Panel
Mr D Price – Representing UNISON

4th December 2014.