

# 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 WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014 AT 5PM.

## AGENDA

### 1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

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 Committees on the:-

- a) 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2014
- b) 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

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### REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING.

### 3. To receive a PowerPoint presentation from of the Head of Achievement, Primary in respect of 'More Able and Talented Children within Primary'.

### 4. To receive the report of the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning in respect of School Attendance Performance in Rhondda Cynon Taf for the first half term in the Academic Year 2013 – 14.

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### 5 To receive the report considered at Cabinet regarding 'Feedback on Estyn's interim follow up on the previous inspection on the quality of Local Authority Education Services for Children and Young People.'

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## **REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR, LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES.**

- 6 To consider the Executive response to the Sick Lit Books Scrutiny Working Group report. **45 – 50**
- 7 To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Fframwaith Children & Young People’s Partnership held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013. **51 - 60**  
(**Note:** Members are reminded of paragraph 3.5 of the attached report.)

## **URGENT ITEMS**

- 8 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 A Minton – Representing NASUWT and Teachers’ Panel  
Mr D Price – Representing UNISON

**5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2014.**