

**COUNCIL MEETING – 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION AS SET OUT AT ITEM 9(A) OF THE  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

**In accordance with paragraph 10.4.1 of Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution the following amendment to the Notice of Motion as set out at item 9(a) of the Council agenda has been received from County Borough Councillors A.Morgan and M.Webber**

Delete: `This Council therefore RESOLVES to:

Contact the Welsh Government directly as a matter of urgency requesting that it review its decision, and to also make this Council’s views known indirectly by way of locally elected Assembly Members and through appropriate forums such as the Welsh Local Government Association`.

And replace with:

`This Council therefore RESOLVES to:

Make representation to the Cabinet Secretary for Education to raise this matter and requests the Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee to consider this important aspect of citizenship and political education at all levels of education as part of their future work programme`.

**The amended motion would read:**

“In this centenary year of granting of votes to women, and in light of the contribution of feminism to such landmark legislative reforms as the Equal Pay Act 1970, the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and others:-

Council notes with deep regret the decision of the Welsh Government to remove the topic of feminism (and additionally, multiculturalism) from the Welsh syllabus for Government and Politics at A-Level commencing September 2018;

Further notes that the outcome of a similar review undertaken by the Westminster Government resulted in a decision to retain feminism on the syllabus in England;

Further notes that while it is theoretically open to schools in Rhondda Cynon Taf and indeed, in Wales as a whole, to opt to pursue syllabuses of Examination Boards based in England, such a decision would not, under the present policies of the Welsh Government attract funding.

This Council therefore RESOLVES to:

Make representation to the Cabinet Secretary for Education to raise this matter and requests the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee to consider this important aspect of citizenship and political education at all levels of education as part of their future work programme".