

COUNCIL MEETING – 25TH 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 P.Jarman, G.Davies, E.S.Stephens, L.Jones, S.Rees-Owen, M.Weaver, J.Williams, A.Cox, H.Fychan, J.Davies, J.Cullwick, E.Webster, S.Evans, A.Chapman, K.Morgan, D.Grehan and D.Macey:-

In para (1) delete "the Welsh Government" and insert "Qualifications Wales" in its place.

In para (2) delete "Westminster Government" and insert "Independent Regulator" in its place.

Under the words "This council therefore resolves to contact delete "Welsh Government" and insert "Qualifications Wales" in its place.

Delete the words "Indirectly by way of" and insert "to" in its place then delete "locally elected" and insert "all" in its place. After Assembly Members insert "who represent our County".

That para would then read

"This Council therefore resolves to contact Qualifications Wales directly as a matter of urgency requesting that it review its decision and to also make this Council's views known to all Assembly Members who represent our County and through appropriate forums such as the Welsh Local Government Association".

This amendment, if supported by Council, would amend the motion to read:

"In this centenary year of the 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:-

- (1) Council notes with deep regret the decision of **Qualifications Wales** to remove the topic of feminism (and additionally, multiculturalism) from the Welsh syllabus for Government and Politics at A-Level commencing September 2018;
- (2) Further notes that the outcome of a similar review undertaken by the **Independent Regulator** resulted in a decision to retain feminism on the syllabus in England;
- (3) 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:

Contact the **Qualifications Wales** directly as a matter of urgency requesting that it review its decision, and to also make this Council's views known **to all** Assembly Members **who represent our County** and through appropriate forums such as the Welsh Local Government Association".