

Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee

Action Sheet – 15th January 2020:

Re: Executive Member's response to Councillor Steve Thomas in relation to a meeting at a Blaenau Gwent school – Chair to seek Executive Member's permission to share response with the Committee.

Response:

From: "Stephen.Thomas@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk" <Stephen.Thomas@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date: Wednesday, 22 January 2020 at 09:21

To: Steve Thomas <steve.thomas58@outlook.com>

Subject: FW: Scrutiny Action Request

Dear Steve.

I am contacting you to address the issue raised in the December Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee regarding a memo I sent in advance of a Group meeting some 7 months ago. As you will no doubt be aware, I had only taken on the role of Executive Member a couple of weeks before the memo was sent, and with hindsight I accept that there is no reason why all members should not have been made aware of the date of an upcoming ESTYN monitoring visit and will endeavour to keep all members informed as appropriate moving forward; as was evident from the all member briefing session which was held before Christmas regarding Brynmawr Foundation School.

I trust that this now settles the matter.

Regards

Councillor Joanne Collins

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