

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: EDUCATION AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 1ST APRIL, 2021

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR H. TROLLOPE (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Holt (Vice-Chair)
D. Bevan
M. Cook
M. Day
L. Elias
J. Hill
C. Meredith
J. C. Morgan
J. P. Morgan
L. Parsons
T. Smith
B. Summers
A. Williams (Co-opted Member)

WITH: Corporate Director of Education
Education Transformation Manager
Head of School Improvement & Inclusion
Press & Publicity Officer
Scrutiny & Democratic Officer / Advisor

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	

<p>No. 2</p>	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G. Collier and D. Wilkshire.</p> <p><u>Co-opted Member</u> Tim Baxter</p> <p>Service Manager Inclusion</p>	
<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest or dispensations reported.</p>	
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>ACTION SHEET - 9TH MARCH 2021</u></p> <p>The action sheet arising from the meeting of the Education & Learning Scrutiny Committee held on 9th March, 2021 was submitted, whereupon:-</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing, that the action sheet be noted.</p>	
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>PROPOSAL TO CONSULT ON PEN Y CWM CAPACITY INCREASE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director of Education which was presented to seek the views of Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee, in relation to the proposal to extend the capacity of Pen y Cwm Special School from 120 to 175 pupils, accommodating the demand for places. Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee will be a statutory consultee, should proposal to proceed to consultation be granted by Executive Committee.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted and endorse Option 1; namely that the report, associated document and course of action be accepted.</p>	