

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Education and Youth Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 23 November 2017**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A2</b>	Minutes	That subject to the above amendments the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
<b>A3</b>	Free Childcare Offer	The Committee welcomed the progress made with implementation of the Childcare offer and look forward to the proposed extension of the pilot to all areas within Flintshire.
<b>A4</b>	Class Sizes	That the Committee notes the contents of the report and expressed support for the business case presented to the Welsh Government.
<b>A5</b>	Council Plan 2017/18 - Mid year monitoring	<p>(a) That the Committee notes the mid-year monitoring report;</p> <p>(b) That the Committee seek clarity in future presentation of performance monitoring reports; and</p> <p>(c) That a letter be written to Mrs Kirsty Williams, Cabinet Secretary for Education, outlining the concerns raised by the Committee on the following issues:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed 11% reduction to the Education Improvement Grant;</li> <li>• The removal of the Small and Rural School Grant;</li> <li>• The withdrawal of the School Uniform Grant for year 7 pupils entitled to Free School Meals</li> </ul>
<b>A6</b>	Social Media & Internet Safety in Schools	<p>(a) That the Committee notes the report on social media and internet safety and confirm that it has received an appropriate level of assurance about the support being provided to children, young people and teachers to keep themselves safe;</p> <p>(b) That the support for schools in the ongoing development of the Digital Competence Framework (DCF) and utilising the 360 Degree Safe Cymru tool be acknowledged; and</p> <p>(c) That the Committee receive regular update reports on social media and internet safety</p>

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		support being provided to children, young people and teachers.
<b>A7</b>	Forward Work Programme	<p>(a) That the Forward Work Programme be amended;</p> <p>(b) That the Facilitator, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises; and</p> <p>(c) That the Committee’s preference to meet at 2pm on Thursdays be reported back to the Constitution &amp; Democratic Services Committee.</p>