

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Education, Youth & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 28 January 2021

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Part A – Items considered in public

	Attendance and Apologies	<p><u>Present:</u> Councillor David Healey (Chairman) Councillors: Janet Axworthy, Sian Braun, Bob Connah, Paul Cunningham, Gladys Healey, Joe Johnson, Tudor Jones, Dave Mackie, Ian Smith and Martin White</p> <p><u>Apology:</u> Mrs. Rebecca Stark</p> <p><u>Substitution:</u> Councillor Patrick Heesom (for David Williams)</p> <p><u>Also Present:</u> Councillors Veronica Gay and Carolyn Thomas and Mr. Richard Lloyd (Estyn) attended as observers</p> <p><u>In Attendance:</u> Councillor Ian Roberts, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Education, Chief Officer (Education & Youth); Senior Manager School Planning & Provision and Corporate Health and Safety Advisor</p> <p>Mr. Martyn Froggett, Mr. David Edwards, Ms. Gaynor Murphy and Vicky Lees, GwE were in attendance for Agenda item 5.</p> <p>Strategic Performance Advisor was in attendance for Agenda item 8</p>
A2	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	<p>Councillors David Healey and Gladys Healey declared a personal interest in Agenda item 6 – School Modernisation Update as they were both school governors at Castell Alun High School.</p> <p>Councillor Tudor Jones declared a personal interest in Agenda item 6 – School Modernisation Update as local ward Member for Ysgol yr Esgob VA, Caerwys and Lixwm VA Primary School.</p>
A3	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
A4	Forward Work Programme and Action	(a) That the Forward Work Programme be noted;

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	Tracking	<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 progress made in completing the outstanding actions be noted.</p>
A5	School Improvement and Examinations 2021 Update	<p>(a) That the Committee confirmed it had been able to effectively scrutinise the work of GwE in their delivery of school improvement services to Flintshire schools during the Covid-19 pandemic;</p> <p>(b) That the Committee acknowledged and applauded the extensive range of support delivered by GwE to enable schools to quickly and effectively change their models of educational provision in direct response to the Covid-19 pandemic; and</p> <p>(c) That the Committee acknowledged the effective partnership working between GwE and the Education Portfolio to ensure that Flintshire schools received high quality and timely support in an unprecedented period of change and anxiety.</p>
A6	School Modernisation Update	That the Committee note the content of the report and progress of the School Modernisation programme.
A8	Council Plan 2020/21	That the Committee note the developed themes of the Council Plan 2021/22 prior to approval by Cabinet.