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To:

Members of the Education, Youth & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Co-opted Members:

Lisa Allen, Lynn Bartlett and Wendy White

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Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING
EDUCATION, YOUTH & CULTURE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 2023 at 2.00 PM

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum
Democratic Services Manager

Please note: Attendance at this meeting is either in person in the Lord Barry Jones Council Chamber, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire or on a virtual basis.

The meeting will be live streamed onto the Council's website. The live streaming will stop when any confidential items are considered. A recording of the meeting will also be available, shortly after the meeting at <https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

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A G E N D A

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Purpose: At the Annual Meeting, Council determined that the Labour Group will chair this Committee. The Committee is advised that Councillor Teresa Carberry is the Chair of the Committee for the municipal year.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

Purpose: To appoint a Vice-Chair for the Committee.

3 APOLOGIES

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

5 MINUTES (Pages 5 - 14)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

6 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING (Pages 15 - 26)

Report of Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator

Purpose: To consider the Forward Work Programme of the Education, Youth & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee and to inform the Committee of progress against actions from previous meetings.

7 ATTENDANCE & EXCLUSIONS (Pages 27 - 42)

Report of Chief Officer (Education and Youth) - Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure

Purpose: To provide Members with an overview of school attendance and exclusions and the role of the Portfolio's support services in this area.

8 SUPPORTING SERVICE CHILDREN IN EDUCATION (Pages 43 - 48)

Report of Chief Officer (Education and Youth) - Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure

Purpose: To provide an update report to outline the priority actions of schools following the audit.

9 TACKLING THE IMPACT OF INEQUALITY ON EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES (Pages 49 - 60)

Report of Chief Officer (Education and Youth) - Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure

Purpose: To outline how the Council supporting early childhood education and care, primary and secondary education and all forms of post-16 education, training and lifelong learning to ensure an equitable education system for all.

Please note that there may be a 10 minute adjournment of this meeting if it lasts longer than two hours