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David Richardson, Jason Shallcross and Arnold Woolley

Co-opted Members:

Lisa Allen, Lynn Bartlett and Wendy White

26 January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING
EDUCATION, YOUTH & CULTURE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2024 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 **APOLOGIES**

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)**

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

3 **MINUTES** (Pages 5 - 12)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on the 30 November, 2023.

4 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING** (Pages 13 - 26)

Report of Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator

Purpose: To consider the Forward Work Programme of the Education Youth

5 **COUNCIL FUND BUDGET 2024/25** (Pages 27 - 36)

Report of Chief Officer (Education and Youth), Corporate Finance Manager - Cabinet Member for Education, Welsh Language, Culture and Leisure, Cabinet Member for Finance, Inclusion, Resilient Communities including Social Value and Procurement

Purpose: To review and comment on the cost pressures, proposed cost reductions, and associated risks.

6 **LEARNER OUTCOMES - GCSE AND A LEVEL RESULTS 2022/23** (Pages 37 - 46)

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

Purpose: To provide the Committee with the GCSE and A-Level results across Flintshire from the summer 2023.

7 **REVISION OF POST 16 STRATEGY** (Pages 47 - 56)

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

Purpose: To outline how the new national commission was developing.

8 FEEDBACK FROM YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICE PEER REVIEW (Pages 57 - 80)

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

Purpose: To Provide Members with an overview of the outcomes from the recent peer review.

9 COUNCIL PLAN 2023-24 MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE REPORTING (Pages 81 - 96)

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

Purpose: To review the levels of progress in the achievement of activities and performance levels identified in the Council Plan.

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