

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUILDHALL ON**  
**WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2019**

**MEMBERS**

Councillor Andy Williams, Mayor  
Councillor Robert Walsh, Deputy Mayor

Councillor	Bryan Apsley	Councillor	Paul Jones
"	Andrew Atkinson	"	David Kelly
"	William Baldwin	"	M C King OBE
"	Trevor Bates	"	Geoff Lowe
"	Sonia Benbow-Jones	"	David Maddocks
"	David A Bithell	"	Tina Mannering
"	I David Bithell, MBE	"	John McCusker
"	Paul Blackwell	"	Joan Lowe
"	Brian Cameron	"	* M G Morris
"	Krista Childs	"	Beverley Parry-Jones
"	Dana Davies	"	Paul Pemberton
"	Mike Davies	"	John Phillips
"	Michael Dixon	"	Ronnie Prince
"	T Alan Edwards	"	John Pritchard
"	Terry Evans	"	Mark Pritchard
"	* Russell Gilmartin	"	Paul Roberts
"	D J Griffiths	"	Rondo Roberts
"	Carrie Harper	"	Graham Rogers
"	Frank Hemmings	"	Paul Rogers
"	* Kevin Hughes	"	J R Skelland
"	R Alun Jenkins	"	Debbie Wallice
"	Adrienne Jeorrett	"	Barrie Warburton
"	* Gwenfair Jones	"	* Nigel Williams
"	* Hugh Jones	"	Derek Wright
"	Marc Jones	"	Phil Wynn

\*Absent

**64 TO ANSWER ANY PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR RECEIVE PUBLIC STATEMENTS OR PETITIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS 10 AND 11 OF THE COUNCIL'S STANDING ORDERS**

The Mayor reported that no public questions, statements or petitions had been received.

**65 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Russell Gilmartin, Kevin Hughes, Gwenfair Lloyd Jones, Hugh Jones, M G Morris and Nigel Williams.

**66 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor referred to the Annual St David's Day parade which would be taking place in the town centre on Friday 1 March and encouraged Members to join the parade if they were able to.

The Mayor advised that the veterans' Standards were now on display in the Council Chamber. Many of our local armed forces veterans had attended the unveiling event last week, and he had been honoured to have been a part of the event.

The Mayor informed Members and officers of a charity evening that he was organising in aid of his charity fund in April. He would confirm further details in due course.

**67 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of the County Borough Council held on 12 December 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.**

**68 MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

No issues were raised by Members in relation to the Minutes of meetings that have taken place since the last ordinary meeting of the Council for which Minutes have been approved and published on the Authority's website.

**69 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEES, SCRUTINY COMMITTEES AND VARIOUS PANELS**

The Monitoring Officer submitted a report (HCCS/07/19) allowing Members to consider the appointment of Members to the vacant seats on the Executive Board, Committees, Scrutiny Committees and various Panels set up by the Council as part of its Constitution.

**RESOLVED - That the outstanding vacancies be filled as follows :**

**Customers, Performance, Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee  
(1 seat)  
Councillor Paul Rogers**

**Homes and Environment Scrutiny Committee  
(1 seat)  
Councillor Ronnie Prince**

**Investigation and Disciplinary Committee  
(1 seat)  
Councillor William Baldwin**

**Pay and Reward Panel  
(1 seat)**

**Councillor Joan Lowe**

**Audit Committee**

**(1 seat)**

**Councillor Mike Davies**

## **REASON FOR DECISION**

To agree the appointment of Members to the vacant seats on the Executive Board, Committees, Scrutiny Committees and Various Panels set up by the Council as part of its Constitution, as outlined in paragraph 2.1 of the report.

## **70 REVENUE BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX SETTINGS 2019/20**

The Lead Member for Organisation – Finance, Performance, Health & Safety and Governance submitted a report (HF/06/19) enabling Members to agree the 2019/20 revenue budget in accordance with the recommendations of the Executive Board and to set the council tax for the financial year beginning 1 April 2019.

A Member advised that he could not support the proposed budget for a number of reasons stating that he felt the rise in Council Tax would put pressure on the most vulnerable people in Wrexham. Thereafter a number of Members, in recognising the need to make efficiency savings as well as cuts, spoke in support of the proposed budget referring in particular to their approval of the 3% cash limited budget uplift to schools and the recent streamlining of the senior structure.

### **RESOLVED -**

**1 That the Revenue Budget for 2019/2020 as submitted be approved.**

**2 That it be noted that the Head of Finance calculated the following amounts for the year 2019/2020 in accordance with regulations made under section 33[5] of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended):-**

**(a) 53421 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base)(Wales) Regulations 1995, as its Council Tax Base for the year 2019/2020.**

**(b) Part of the Council's area being amounts calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Regulations, as the amounts of its Council Tax Base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.**

<b>Community of</b>	<b>Tax Base</b>
<b>Abenbury</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>Acton</b>	<b>5720</b>
<b>Bangor Isycoed</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Bronington</b>	<b>650</b>

Broughton	2831
Brymbo	1945
Caia Park	3795
Cefn	2260
Ceiriog Ucha	161
Chirk	1672
Coedpoeth	1711
Erbistock	223
Esclusham	1421
Glyntraian	383
Gresford	2640
Gwersyllt	3895
Hanmer	371
Holt	843
Isycoed	226
Llangollen Rural	865
Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog	478
Llay	1763
Maelor South	699
Marchwiel	590
Minera	705
Offa	4208
Overton	696
Penycae	1127
Rhosddu	2757
Rhosllanerchrugog	3276
Rossett	1810
Ruabon	1799
Sesswick	320
Willington/Worthenbury	494
<b>Total Taxbase</b>	<b>53421</b>

3. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2019/2020 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended :-

- (a) 337,128,147 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in section 32(2)(a) to (e) of the Act.
- (b) 97,895,661 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in section 32(3)(a) to (c) of the Act.
- (c) 239,232,486 being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year.

- (d) **174,992,283** being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its Council fund in respect of redistributed non-domestic rates, revenue support grant or additional grant as adjusted under section 33(3B).
- (e) **1,202.53** being the amount at 3(c) above less the amount at 3(d) above, all divided by the amount at 2(a) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year.
- (f) **2,758,099** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (g) **1,150.90** being the amount at 3(e) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(f) above by the amount at 2(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special items relate.

(h) **Band D Council Tax before the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales Precept**

Part of the Council's Area	Community Councils Precepts	Special Expense of the Borough Lighting	Total Special Expense	Basic Amount at 3(g)	Basic Amount for Part of Area
Community of	£	£	£	£	£
Abenbury	25.20		25.20	1150.90	1176.10
Acton	25.96	4.98	30.94	1150.90	1181.84
Bangor Isycoed	31.30		31.30	1150.90	1182.20

Bronington	29.23		29.23	1150.90	1180.13
Broughton	50.34		50.34	1150.90	1201.24
Brymbo	51.25		51.25	1150.90	1202.15
Parc Caia/Caia Park	58.24	4.98	63.22	1150.90	1214.12
Cefn	67.56		67.56	1150.90	1218.46
Ceiriog Ucha	12.42		12.42	1150.90	1163.32
Y Waun/Chirk	67.50	10.81	78.31	1150.90	1229.21
Coedpoeth	108.71		108.71	1150.90	1259.61
Erbistog/Erbistock	5.31		5.31	1150.90	1156.21
Esclusham	65.25		65.25	1150.90	1216.15
Glyntraian	49.35	12.75	62.10	1150.90	1213.00
Gresffordd/Gresford	33.71		33.71	1150.90	1184.61
Gwersyllt	56.28		56.28	1150.90	1207.18
Hanmer	22.24		22.24	1150.90	1173.14
Holt	36.77		36.77	1150.90	1187.67
Isycoed	54.42		54.42	1150.90	1205.32
Wledig Llangollen/Llangollen Rural	64.84	16.46	81.30	1150.90	1232.20
Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog	62.76		62.76	1150.90	1213.66
Llai/Llay	42.96		42.96	1150.90	1193.86
De Maelor/Maelor South	26.04		26.04	1150.90	1176.94
Marchwiel	54.24		54.24	1150.90	1205.14
Y Mynglawdd/Minera	59.14		59.14	1150.90	1210.04
Offa	43.96	4.98	48.94	1150.90	1199.84
Owrtyn/Overton	74.01		74.01	1150.90	1224.91
Penycae	62.34		62.34	1150.90	1213.24
Rhosddu	29.74	4.98	34.72	1150.90	1185.62
Rhosllanerchrugog	76.27		76.27	1150.90	1227.17
Yr Orsedd/Rossett	36.08		36.08	1150.90	1186.98
Rhiwabon/Ruabon	44.47		44.47	1150.90	1195.37
Seswick/Sesswick	9.38		9.38	1150.90	1160.28
Wryddymbre/Willington/Worthenbur	21.04		21.04	1150.90	1171.94

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3(g) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at 2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

(i) Council Tax by Valuation band before the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales pr

Part of the Council's Area	Valuation Bands								
	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	I £
Abenbury	784.07	914.74	1045.42	1176.10	1437.46	1698.81	1960.17	2352.20	2744.23

Acton	787.89	919.21	1050.52	1181.84	1444.47	1707.10	1969.73	2363.68	2757.63
Bangor Isycoed	788.13	919.49	1050.84	1182.20	1444.91	1707.62	1970.33	2364.40	2758.47
Bronington	786.75	917.88	1049.00	1180.13	1442.38	1704.63	1966.88	2360.26	2753.64
Broughton	800.83	934.30	1067.77	1201.24	1468.18	1735.12	2002.07	2402.48	2802.89
Brymbo	801.43	935.01	1068.58	1202.15	1469.29	1736.44	2003.58	2404.30	2805.02
Parc Caia/Caia Park	809.41	944.32	1079.22	1214.12	1483.92	1753.73	2023.53	2428.24	2832.95
Cefn	812.31	947.69	1083.08	1218.46	1489.23	1760.00	2030.77	2436.92	2843.07
Ceiriog Ucha	775.55	904.80	1034.06	1163.32	1421.84	1680.35	1938.87	2326.64	2714.41
Y Waun/Chirk	819.47	956.05	1092.63	1229.21	1502.37	1775.53	2048.68	2458.42	2868.16
Coedpoeth	839.74	979.70	1119.65	1259.61	1539.52	1819.44	2099.35	2519.22	2939.09
Erbistog/Erbistock	770.81	899.27	1027.74	1156.21	1413.15	1670.08	1927.02	2312.42	2697.82
Esclusham	810.77	945.89	1081.02	1216.15	1486.41	1756.66	2026.92	2432.30	2837.68
Glyntraian	808.67	943.44	1078.22	1213.00	1482.56	1752.11	2021.67	2426.00	2830.33
Gresffordd/Gresford	789.74	921.36	1052.99	1184.61	1447.86	1711.10	1974.35	2369.22	2764.09
Gwersyllt	804.79	938.92	1073.05	1207.18	1475.44	1743.70	2011.97	2414.36	2816.75
Hanmer	782.09	912.44	1042.79	1173.14	1433.84	1694.54	1955.23	2346.28	2737.33
Holt	791.78	923.74	1055.71	1187.67	1451.60	1715.52	1979.45	2375.34	2771.23
Isycoed	803.55	937.47	1071.40	1205.32	1473.17	1741.02	2008.87	2410.64	2812.41
Wledig Llangollen/Llangollen Rural	821.47	958.38	1095.29	1232.20	1506.02	1779.84	2053.67	2464.40	2875.13
Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog	809.11	943.96	1078.81	1213.66	1483.36	1753.06	2022.77	2427.32	2831.87
Llai/Llay	795.91	928.56	1061.21	1193.86	1459.16	1724.46	1989.77	2387.72	2785.67
De Maelor/Maelor South	784.63	915.40	1046.17	1176.94	1438.48	1700.02	1961.57	2353.88	2746.19
Marchwiel	803.43	937.33	1071.24	1205.14	1472.95	1740.76	2008.57	2410.28	2811.99
Y Mynglawdd/Minera	806.69	941.14	1075.59	1210.04	1478.94	1747.84	2016.73	2420.08	2823.43
Offa	799.89	933.21	1066.52	1199.84	1466.47	1733.10	1999.73	2399.68	2799.63
Owrtyn/Overton	816.61	952.71	1088.81	1224.91	1497.11	1769.31	2041.52	2449.82	2858.12
Penycae	808.83	943.63	1078.44	1213.24	1482.85	1752.46	2022.07	2426.48	2830.89
Rhosddu	790.41	922.15	1053.88	1185.62	1449.09	1712.56	1976.03	2371.24	2766.45
Rhosllanerchrugog	818.11	954.47	1090.82	1227.17	1499.87	1772.58	2045.28	2454.34	2863.40
Yr Orsedd/Rossett	791.32	923.21	1055.09	1186.98	1450.75	1714.53	1978.30	2373.96	2769.62
Rhiwabon/Ruabon	796.91	929.73	1062.55	1195.37	1461.01	1726.65	1992.28	2390.74	2789.20
Seswick/Sesswick	773.52	902.44	1031.36	1160.28	1418.12	1675.96	1933.80	2320.56	2707.32
Wryddymbre/Willington/Worthenbur	781.29	911.51	1041.72	1171.94	1432.37	1692.80	1953.23	2343.88	2734.53

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 3 (g) and 3 (h) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in section 5 (1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in the valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of the categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

4. That it be noted that for the year 2019/2020 Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales (Major Precepting Authority) has stated that the following amounts in a precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, (as amended) for each of categories of dwellings shown below :-

Valuation Bands									
Precepting Authority	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND
North Wales Police	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	185.40	216.30	247.20	278.10	399.90	401.70	463.50	556.20	648.90

5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(i) and 4 above, the Council in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2019/2020 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

Part of the Council's	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BA	BAND
Area	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	ND	I
Community of	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Abenbury	969.47	1131.04	1292.62	1454.20	1777.36	2100.51	2423.67	2908.4	3393.13
Acton	973.30	1135.50	1297.73	1459.94	1784.38	2108.80	2433.24	2919.8	3406.52
Bangor Isycoed	973.54	1135.78	1298.04	1460.30	1784.82	2109.32	2433.84	2920.6	3407.36
Bronington	972.16	1134.17	1296.20	1458.23	1782.29	2106.33	2430.39	2916.4	3402.53
Broughton	986.23	1150.59	1314.97	1479.34	1808.09	2136.82	2465.57	2958.6	3451.79
Brymbo	986.84	1151.30	1315.78	1480.25	1809.20	2138.14	2467.09	2960.5	3453.91
Parc Caia/Caia Park	994.82	1160.61	1326.42	1492.22	1823.83	2155.42	2487.04	2984.4	3481.84
Cefn	997.71	1163.99	1330.27	1496.56	1829.13	2161.70	2494.27	2993.1	3491.97
Ceiriog Ucha	960.95	1121.10	1281.26	1441.42	1761.74	2082.05	2402.37	2882.8	3363.31
Y Waun/Chirk	1004.88	1172.35	1339.83	1507.31	1842.27	2177.22	2512.19	3014.6	3517.05
Coedpoeth	1025.14	1195.99	1366.85	1537.71	1879.43	2221.14	2562.85	3075.4	3587.99
Erbistog/Erbistock	956.21	1115.57	1274.94	1434.31	1753.05	2071.78	2390.52	2868.6	3346.72
Esclusham	996.17	1162.19	1328.22	1494.25	1826.31	2158.36	2490.42	2988.5	3486.58
Glyntraian	994.07	1159.74	1325.42	1491.10	1822.46	2153.81	2485.17	2982.2	3479.23
Gresfordd/Gresford	975.14	1137.66	1300.18	1462.71	1787.76	2112.80	2437.85	2925.4	3412.99
Gwersyllt	990.19	1155.21	1320.25	1485.28	1815.35	2145.40	2475.47	2970.5	3465.65
Hanmer	967.50	1128.74	1289.99	1451.24	1773.74	2096.23	2418.74	2902.4	3386.22
Holt	977.18	1140.04	1302.90	1465.77	1791.50	2117.22	2442.95	2931.5	3420.13
Isycoed	988.95	1153.77	1318.59	1483.42	1813.07	2142.72	2472.37	2966.8	3461.31
Wledig Llangollen/Llangollen Rural	1006.87	1174.67	1342.49	1510.30	1845.93	2181.55	2517.17	3020.6	3524.03
Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog	994.51	1160.25	1326.01	1491.76	1823.27	2154.76	2486.27	2983.5	3480.77
Llai/Llay	981.31	1144.85	1308.41	1471.96	1799.07	2126.16	2453.27	2943.9	3434.57
De Maelor/Maelor South	970.03	1131.69	1293.37	1455.04	1778.39	2101.72	2425.07	2910.0	3395.09
Marchwiel	988.83	1153.63	1318.43	1483.24	1812.85	2142.46	2472.07	2966.4	3460.89
Y Mynglawdd/Minera	992.10	1157.44	1322.79	1488.14	1818.84	2149.53	2480.24	2976.2	3472.32
Offa	985.30	1149.50	1313.73	1477.94	1806.38	2134.80	2463.24	2955.8	3448.52
Owrtyn/Overton	1002.01	1169.00	1336.01	1503.01	1837.02	2171.01	2505.02	3006.0	3507.02
Penycae	994.23	1159.93	1325.63	1491.34	1822.75	2154.16	2485.57	2982.6	3479.79
Rhosddu	975.82	1138.44	1301.09	1463.72	1789.00	2114.26	2439.54	2927.4	3415.34
Rhosllanerchrugog	1003.52	1170.76	1338.02	1505.27	1839.78	2174.28	2508.79	3010.5	3512.29
Yr Orsedd/Rossett	976.72	1139.50	1302.29	1465.08	1790.66	2116.23	2441.80	2930.1	3418.52
Rhiwabon/Ruabon	982.32	1146.03	1309.75	1473.47	1800.91	2128.34	2455.79	2946.9	3438.09
Seswick/Sesswick	958.92	1118.74	1278.56	1438.38	1758.02	2077.66	2397.30	2876.7	3356.22
Wryddymbre/Willington/Worthenbur	966.70	1127.80	1288.92	1450.04	1772.28	2094.50	2416.74	2900.0	3383.42

6. Reduction of Discounts for Second/Holiday Homes and Long Term Empty Properties

In Wales Section 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 creates a special class of property (prescribed class of dwellings) which allows a local authority to use its discretion in determining the level of discount to be awarded. If a dwelling meets certain



criteria, then a billing authority can set the level of discount at either 25% or zero (i.e. no discount) for classes A & B, 50% or zero for class C.

The Council Tax (Prescribed Class of Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 1998 as amended by The Council Tax (Prescribed Class of Dwellings) (Wales) (amendment) Regulations 2004, has with effect from 1 April 2004 designated three classes of prescribed dwellings.

The classes are:

#### **Class A**

- a. A dwelling which is not the sole or main residence of an individual.
- b. Dwelling which is furnished.
- c. Occupation of the dwelling is prohibited by law for a continuous period of at least 28 days in the relevant year.
- d. Dwelling is not a mooring occupied by a boat or pitch occupied by a caravan.
- e. Dwelling is unoccupied and is managed by a personal representative in relation to administration of a deceased person.

#### **Class B**

- a. A dwelling which is not the sole or main residence of an individual.
- b. Dwelling which is furnished.
- c. Occupation of the dwelling is prohibited by law for a continuous period of at least 28 days in the relevant year.
- d. Dwelling is not a mooring occupied by a boat or pitch occupied by a caravan.
- e. Dwelling is unoccupied and is managed by a personal representative in relation to administration of a deceased person.

#### **Class C**

- a. A dwelling which is unoccupied.
- b. A dwelling which is substantially unfurnished.

The difference between the classes A and B is the fact Class B has unrestricted occupation throughout 365 days a year whereas Class A is restricted to a maximum of 11 months occupation in a year e.g. planning restriction as commonly applied to holiday chalets.

That the level of discounts for Class A, B and C as prescribed under the Council Tax (Prescribed Class of Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 1998 as amended by the Council

**Tax (Prescribed Class of Dwellings) (Wales) (amendment) Regulations 2004 be set at zero for the financial year 2019/2020.**

## **7. Implementation of Council Tax Premiums on Long Term Empty Properties & Second Homes**

**Following the introduction of the Housing Act 2014 which was introduced by Welsh Government, In accordance with section 12A and 12B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, which was introduced by Section 139 of the Housing Act. Following a decision made by Council on 23 March 2016. Council Tax Premiums will apply from 1 April 2017, unless there are exceptions which could be applied in accordance with the Council Tax (Exceptions to Higher Amounts) Wales Regulations 2015. Council Tax shall be charged at a premium rate of 50% above the standard rate of Council Tax for those dwellings that are defined as Second Homes. A premium will also apply at the rate of 50% to those dwellings defined as Long Term Empty which have been empty for a continuous period of one year.**

### **REASON FOR DECISION**

**To enable the Council to determine its revenue budget for 2019/20 and set the council tax for that year.**

## **71 REVIEW OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO THE LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

The Chair of Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee submitted a report HF/08/19 which enabled Members to consider the review of the Co-opted membership of the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee.

Members recognised the valid contribution made by the Co-opted Members to the work of the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee.

### **RESOLVED -**

- (i) That Mr Brent Evans be re-appointed as a co-opted member of the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee with an entitlement to speak but not vote on education issues, until end February 2021.**
- (ii) Council approve the appointment of a Parent Governor to represent the Special Educational Needs sector as a co-opted member of the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee with an entitlement to speak and vote on education issues, until end February 2021.**

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (i) To meet the statutory requirement to have representation of Parent Governors and Church Representatives on the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny**

**Committee.**

- (ii) To continue to benefit from the knowledge of the currently appointed non-voting co-opted Member of the Committee.**
- (iii) To provide the opportunity to consider increasing the diversity of the membership of the Committee, in line with Statutory Guidance regarding Section 76 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.**

Councillor Andy Williams  
Mayor