## 27 January, 2011.

## LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

#### Minute Nos: 390 – 396

At a Meeting of the **LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Thursday, 27 January, 2011 at 4.45 p.m.

**Present:** 

Cllr. T. Rh. Ifan (Chairman)

#### **Cllrs.**

H. J. Evans B. C. M. Reynolds G. H. Wooldridge

#### **390. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs S. L. Davies, T. Devichand and A. G. Morgan.

#### **391. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

#### **392.** QUALITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Members considered the Training Department's quarterly Quality Development Plan (January 2011) and it was

#### **RESOLVED** that:

- (1) the plan be accepted;
- (2) Officers contact Menter Cwm Gwendraeth for possible ideas and suggestions for promoting the Welsh ethos and encouraging staff participation in Welsh studies (action point 7 of the plan refers); and
- (3) a media release be prepared and circulated informing of the department's success in running its health and social care course.

## **393.** DCELLS LEARNER OUTCOME REPORT 2009/10

Members considered the Quality and Effectiveness Framework, Draft Learner Outcomes Report for 2009/10 from the Welsh Assembly Government.

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The report showed the Training Department's statistical performance rates and compared them with national comparators. The report highlighted excellent performance achieved in relation to Modern Apprenticeship Framework success and Skillbuild Adult Progressions. Members congratulated the Training Department on their performance.

**RESOLVED** that the statistical information contained in the report be noted with pleasure.

# **394.** 14 – 19 NETWORK BUSINESS CASE FOR LOGISTIC DELIVERY

Members were circulated with the report of the Deputy Clerk (Training) informing of the Business Case funding application for the 2011 - 2012 financial year for logistic delivery.

Members were informed that the Headteachers in Llanelli comprehensive schools were keen to support logistic delivery via the network and were also supportive of the collaborative logistics option set out in the report's business case assessment criteria. The Deputy Clerk (Training) stated that strong links had been forged with transport employers in South and Mid Wales who would support work experience elements of the qualification.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

## **395.** SKILLS ACADEMY WALES

The Deputy Clerk (Training) verbally reported the latest news and developments concerning the Skills Academy Wales partnership and in particular the transformation agenda and associated tendering exercise for future contracts with the Welsh Assembly Government. Members were informed that the outcome of tender bids would be announced in March 2011.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

## **396. PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

Members congratulated the Go Wales placement for producing new promotional flyers to support the Training Department's commercial training activities (copies of which had been circulated for comment at the meeting) and it was

**RESOLVED** that the promotional literature be approved with pleasure.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.05 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 8 February, 2011, adopted by the Council.