

29 July, 2010.

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 156 – 163

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, 29 July, 2010 at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. T. Rh. Ifan (Chairman)

Cllrs.

S. L. Davies	A. G. Morgan
T. Devichand	B. C. M. Reynolds
H. J. Evans	G. H. Wooldridge

156. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

157. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

158. QUALITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Members considered the Training Department's quarterly Quality Development Plan (July 2010) and it was

RESOLVED that the plan be accepted.

159. GO WALES GRADUATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

Members were circulated with correspondence from GO Wales. GO Wales was an employability and business development programme that encouraged businesses and graduates in Wales to get the most out of working together and offered a variety of services to help businesses recruit and retain graduate staff.

GO Wales student placements offer companies the opportunity to employ someone with a degree to complete a project while working for the organisation for around 6 to 10 weeks.

RESOLVED that the Council participate in providing training placements for Go Wales.

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160. WORK BASED LEARNING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Further to Minute No. 180, (30 July, 2009), Members considered the report of the Deputy Clerk (Training) informing Members of the Neath Port Talbot College Partnership Developments.

The proposed partnership pilot would commence on 1 August, 2010, for a period of 12 months as Skills Academy Wales (SAW) to coincide with the Welsh Assembly Government contract renewal period.

The number of providers within the partnership had increased from 7 to 9 and all partners contracts had been novated to Neath Port Talbot College as lead partner.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

161. TRANSFORMATION TENDER ARRANGEMENT

Members considered the report of the Deputy Clerk (Training) informing of the Welsh Assembly Government Transformation of Education and Training for 2011/14 tender arrangement.

The tender document was posted on Sell2Wales on 7 July, 2010 for submission by 27 September, 2010. The Principal of Neath and Port Talbot College had been nominated to complete the tender on behalf of the Skills Academy Wales (SAW) 2010/2011 pilot partnership. Each SAW 2010/11 pilot provider would submit individual organisational information to the Lead Provider Neath and Port Talbot College between 22 July and 12 August, 2010, for tender completion. Draft tender documents would be emailed to and from throughout this period for consultation purposes.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

162. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act, 1960) be exercised.

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163. WORK BASED LEARNING CONTRACT 2010/11

Members were circulated with a letter from the Acting Head of Lifelong Learning Providers Division, Welsh Assembly Government dated 17 June, 2010. The writer confirmed that the Training Department had been awarded a contract value offer of £784,974 for 2010/11.

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.20 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 14 September, 2010, adopted by the Council.