

**30 October, 2014**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 253 – 258**

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, 30 October, 2014 at 5.55 p.m.

**Present:** M. V. Davies (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

L. J. Butler	C. A. Rees
S. M. Caiach	W. V. Thomas

**253. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. D. M. Cundy and A. G. Morgan.

**254. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**255. ESTYN INSPECTION REPORT  
SKILLS ACADEMY WALES 2014**

Members received an Estyn (Her Majesty's Inspectorate) Inspection Report on Skills Academy Wales' training delivery performance over the last 12 months. Overall the current performance was good and so too were the prospects for improvement and it was

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted with pleasure.

**256. WORK BASED LEARNING CONTRACT 2015/2016**

Members received correspondence from the Head of Provision Management, Further Education and Apprenticeships Division, Welsh Government informing that the tender submitted by Skills Academy Wales for a direct agreement to provide Work Based Learning programmes in Wales had resulted in a Programme Commission for 2015/16. Members were informed this was excellent news for the Training Department because of the 32 training providers submitting tenders only 20 of those bodies were awarded new contracts throughout Wales. It was the Welsh Government's intention to award the agreement for the period 1 April, 2015 to 31 March, 2019 for apprenticeships and traineeships.

**RESOLVED** that the information be noted with pleasure.

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**257. PERFORMANCE STATISTICS FOR  
2013/2014 AND 2014/2015**

Members considered the Training Department's performance statistics for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015. Following discussion it was

**RESOLVED** that the information be noted.

**258. SKILLS ACADEMY WALES  
HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

Members considered correspondence from the Health and Safety Management Review Team, Skills Academy Wales detailing the outcome of the health and safety inspection that took place in September 2014 in the Training Department.

The Deputy Clerk (Training) informed Members that it was a positive result with minor observations for improvement.

**RESOLVED** that the information be noted.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.10 p.m.

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