

30 April, 2009.

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 588 – 594

At a Meeting of the **LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Conference Room, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Thursday, 30 April, 2009 at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. C. A. Rees (Chairman)

Cllrs.

T. D. Bowen	H. J. Evans
T. Devichand	T. Rh. Ifan
G. H. Wooldridge	

588. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M. L. Davies (Cllr. T. Rh. Ifan deputising) and T. J. Jones.

589. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

590. QUALITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Members considered the Training Department's quarterly Quality Development Plan (January 2009) and it was

RESOLVED that the plan be accepted.

591. EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Members received a powerpoint presentation from the Training Manager on Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship (ESDGC).

Members were informed that ESDGC was part of everyday life and was the link between society, economy and the environment. ESDGC was about addressing the needs and rights of both present and future generations and the relationship between power, resources and human rights and had local and global implications especially the actions that individuals and organisations took in response to local and global issues.

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The Training Manager stated that ESDGC was a part of the DCELLS Quality Effectiveness Framework for 2008/09 and would form part of the Estyn Inspection Framework.

At the culmination of the presentation it was suggested that a working group be established to support the introduction of ESDGC across the Council and in particular to assist the work of the Training Manager in formulating a policy for the Training Department, and it was

RESOLVED that

- (1) the content of the presentation be noted;
- (2) membership of the working group be drawn from committee representatives on the basis of permutation, provided always that at least two committee representatives are able to attend meetings at any one time;
- (3) work undertaken by the group shall be periodically reported back to this committee for consideration; however
- (4) if the work and deliberations of the working group have wider implications for the Council, then such matters shall also be duly referred to the appropriate standing committee for further consideration.

592. TRANSFORMING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVISION FOR WALES

Further to Minute No. 412, Members were updated with changes in post 16 learning in Wales whereby it was hoped the Training Department would form part of a strategic training partnership made up of several local training providers with Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council acting as the lead body.

A formal bid in support of the partnership had been submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government but had yet to be formally accepted but early indications and feedback suggested that the bid ought to receive favourable support.

RESOLVED that the information be noted and to await further developments.

593. ADULT LEARNER’S FESTIVAL WEEK 9 – 16 MAY 2009

Members were informed that an open day was being held at the Basic Skills Centre in Machynys on 11 May, 2009, as part of the Adult Learner’s Festival Week 9 – 16 May, 2009.

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

594. CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman thanked Members and Officers for their support during the past year and conveyed her best wishes to all Members.

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.30 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 12 May, 2009, adopted by the Council.