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PWYLLGOR YMGYNGHOROL DATBLYGIAD A DYSG

I'w cynnal yn Siambr y Cyngor a thrwy bresenoldeb o bell ar,
Ddydd Iau, 30 Hydref, 2025 4.45 y.h.


CLERC Y CYNGOR

23 Hydref, 2025

AGENDA

1. Derbyn ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb.
2. Derbyn Datganiad o Fuddiannau gan Aelodau mewn perthynas â'r busnes i'w drafod.
3. Rhaglen Brentisiaethau - i dderbyn cyflwyniad gan Gynorthwydd Tîm Prentisiaethau/Aseswr ESW ar Wobrau Prentisiaethau Academi Sgiliau Cymru – Chwefror 2026.
4. Rhaglen Twf Swyddi Cymru+ – derbyn a nodi'r adroddiad gan y Rheolwr Cyflogaeth Ieuenctid.
5. Deddf Cyrff Cyhoeddus (Mynediad i Gyfarfodydd), 1960 – i ystyried eithrio aelodau'r cyhoedd pan ystyrir y materion canlynol oherwydd natur gyfrinachol y busnes a drafodir.
6. Academy Sgiliau Cymru - i dderbyn y dogfennau canlynol:
 1. Cytundeb Lefel Gwasanaeth.
 2. Cytundeb Fframwaith Prentisiaeth – Contract rhif 5.

Aelodau'r Pwyllgor:

Cyng: S. R. Bowen (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor), R. E. Evans (Is-gadeirydd y Pwyllgor) S. N. Lewis, (Arweinydd Y Cyngor), D. M. Cundy, T. M. Donoghue, N. Evans, K. Morgan, J. S. Phillips a O. Williams.

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**LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE**

To be hosted at the Council Chamber and via remote attendance
on Thursday, 30 October, 2025, at 4.45 p.m.


CLERK to the COUNCIL

23 October, 2025

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. To receive Members' Declarations of Interest in respect of the business to be transacted.
3. Apprenticeship Programme - to receive a presentation from Apprenticeship Team Assistant/ESW Assessor on the Skills Academy Wales Apprenticeship Awards – February 2026.
4. Jobs Growth Wales+ Programme – to receive and note the report from the Youth Employment Manager.
5. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 – to consider excluding members of the public during consideration of the following matter owing to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
6. Skills Academy Wales – to receive the following documents:
 1. Service Level Agreement.
 2. Apprenticeship Framework Agreement – Contract no. 5.

Members of the Committee:

Cllrs. S. R. Bowen (Chairman of Committee), R. E. Evans (Vice-Chairman of Committee), S. N. Lewis (Leader of Council), D. M. Cundy, T. M. Donoghue, N. Evans, K. Morgan, J. S. Phillips and O. Williams

**To the Chairman and Members of the
Learning and Development Consultative Committee:**

Date of meeting: 30 October, 2025

Dear Councillor,

JOBS GROWTH WALES + PROGRAMME

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide members with an information report on programme delivery.

2. PROGRAMME DELIVERY

JGW+ Learner Destination Outcomes

- 2.1 The purpose of the Jobs Growth Wales + Youth Programme is to deliver consolidated and individualised training, development and employability skills to 16–19-year-olds. An important requirement of the programme, which is monitored by the Welsh Government, are destination rates for positive outcomes into employment, further education and apprenticeships. The JGW+ performance thresholds for a positive outcome are:

- Engagement: 60% or above
- Advancement: 60% or above
- Employment: 75% or above

During August and September, we had a number of learners progress to college and employment. This has been achieved by the continued support that staff offer these young people especially the encouragement given to overcome quite substantial barriers in some cases. This work is now reflected in the latest performance outcomes:

- Engagement: 70.4%
- Advancement: 100%
- Employment: 100%

Kings Trust Achieve Qualification

- 2.2 During the summer the JGW+ Team successfully completed a pilot of introducing the Kings Trust Achieve qualification which will provide a greater structure to the JGW+ curriculum. These learners have now progressed to college following the completion of the programme.

This qualification has now been rolled out across both centres with 22 young people having been registered for qualification. The team continually look at developing new

qualifications to offer young people opportunities to learn and progress into employment, college and apprenticeships.

Itec Awards:

- 2.3 In January 2026, Itec Skills and Employment are hosting an awards ceremony to recognise and celebrate the success of young people that participate in the JGW+ Programme.

The categories are:

- Global Excellence Award (was Outstanding Progress Award) – Celebrating learners who've reached inspiring landmarks on their learning journey.
- Endurance Explorer Award (was Resilience & Determination Award) – For those who keep moving forward no matter the obstacles, showing stamina and grit.
- Guiding Star Award (was Inspirational Learner Award) – Honouring learners who light the way for peers, like a star on the horizon.
- Fellow Traveller Award (was Peer Recognition Award) – A learner-nominated award for those who make the journey better for everyone around them.
- Team Expedition Award (was Teamwork Award) – Celebrating learners who thrive in collaboration, like a successful expedition team.
- Innovator's Compass Award (was Innovation & Creativity Award) – For learners who find new directions, solutions, and creative paths.
- Captain's Choice Award (was Tutor's Choice Award) – Selected by tutors for all-around excellence, as if chosen by the captain of the voyage.

The team are in the process of nominating learners that they feel have excelled under each category with a closing date of 31 October, 2025. An update on the awards will be presented to committee in 2026.

3. LONG TERM IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 It is important to deliver quality programmes to learners to equip them with employability skills and qualifications, identify progression opportunities for employment, apprenticeship and further education.
- 3.2 Job Growth Wales + aims to meet the youth guarantee to offer access to youth training and employment.
- 3.3 The activities in this report meet contractual requirements to sustain the services provided by the training department over the long term.
- 3.4 Having the appropriate resources in place enables services to be delivered.

4. SUSTAINABILITY AND WELL-BEING CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The above will meet the following aims, core values and well-being goals:

Strategic Aim	Core Value	National Well-Being Goal						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Community Development	CD1 CD2 CD3 CD4 CD5 CD6 CD7 CD8 CD9 CD10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Serving the Public	STP1 STP2 STP3 STP4 STP5 STP6 STP7 STP8 STP9 STP10 STP12 STP13	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acting as a Local Voice	LV1 LV2 LV3 LV4 LV5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quality of Life								
(1) Environment	QL1							
(2) Social Inclusion	QL2 QL3 QL4	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
(3) Safe and Healthy Places	QL5							
Sports, Leisure and Cultural Activities	SLC3 SLC4	✓						
The Local Economy	LE1 LE2 LE3 LE4	✓	✓		✓			
Local Democracy								
Partnership Working	PW1 PW2 PW5 PW6	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Communication	C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C8 C9 C11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Safety	HS1 HS2 HS3 HS4 HS5	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Resources	R1 R2 R3	✓	✓					✓
Management and Control	MC1 MC2 MC3 MC5	✓			✓		✓	✓

5. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- 5.1 The training department delivers a range of training opportunities for the direct benefit of the public, in turn helping to improve the general quality of life.

6. COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

- 6.1 The provision of work-based learning supports the on-going collaboration between the council, Welsh Government, other sector partners, agencies and services. The local business enterprise is supported by upskilling local people through the provision of training opportunities.

7. PREVENTATIVE MEASURES/CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 The activities identified in the report are essential to support the sustainability of the training department and the services it provides.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That members note this information report.

Yours sincerely,

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT MANAGER

15 October, 2025.

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FOR...**

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