

30 April, 2026

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 441 – 446

At a Meeting of the **LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli and via remote attendance on Thursday, 30 April 2026, at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. S. R. Bowen (Chairman)

Cllrs.

D. M. Cundy	S. N. Lewis
N. Evans	K. Morgan
R. E. Evans	J. S. Phillips

Absent: T. M. Donoghue, O. Williams

441. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

442. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

443. APPRENTICESHIPS

Members received an informative PowerPoint presentation from the Senior Assessor/IQA on 'Apprenticeship week 2026' and the Skills Academy Wales Apprenticeship Awards.

Following discussion, the staff were thanked for the updates, and it was

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

444. JOBS GROWTH WALES + PROGRAMME

Members received a verbal update from the Youth Employment Manager on the Published Welsh Government Performance Data for 2025/2026.

There were 64 learners accessing the provision. The overall positive performance of 75% was recorded, which was 5% above the standard set by the Welsh Government.

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Moreover, seven young people were nominated over seven categories for the ITEC Skills Awards. One learner was successful, winning the Future Ready Award; the person had significant personal challenges to contend with when first joining the programme but the learner had demonstrated significant personal development since being on programme and represented Llanelli Rural Council Training in a very positive light.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that the information be noted with thanks.

445. 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.

446. WORK BASED LEARNING AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES

Members received the Deputy Clerk’s report about the tendering process for the new employability support programme commencing in March 2027 and information about the forthcoming apprenticeship programme commissioning process commencing in August 2027.

Following discussion, the Deputy Clerk was thanked for the update, and it was

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.28 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, 2026 adopted by the Council.