



## MINUTES OF MEETING

# FULL COUNCIL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillors M Colbran (Chair)  
D Sammon (Vice-Chair)

Councillors J Amos, A Barry, C J Barry, B Carter, D Chaplin, C Davies, J Davies, L Davies, E Galsworthy, K Gibbs, D Hughes, D Isaac, S Jago, C T Jones, D Jones, H R Jones, M Jones, G Lewis, L Mytton, K O'Neill, G Richards, D Roberts, T Rogers, W R Smith, G Thomas, I Thomas, J Thomas, S Thomas and C Tovey

**Officers:**

E Cooper (Chief Executive), C Kennedy (Head of Legal and Governance Services - Monitoring Officer), A Owen (Deputy Chief Executive), S Jones (Head of Finance), L Curtis Jones (Chief Officer (Social Services)), S Walker (Chief Education Officer), J Jones (Chief Officer Neighbourhood Services), F Donnelly (H R Manager), C Dinham (Communications, Consultation and Engagement Manager), A Taylor (Head of Democratic Services), A Stephens (Cabinet Policy Officer), G Morgan (Solicitor), C Jones (Property Services), V Robst (Corporate Communications Officer), S Nicholls (21 Century Schools) and C Watkins (Planning Officer (Policy))

M Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
759	Apologies for Absence	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T Skinner.
760	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.

761	3-16 Voluntary Aided Catholic School – Site Consultation 2022	<p>Councillor L Mytton referred the Council to the ‘3-16 Voluntary Aided Catholic School – Site Consultation 2022’ report and moved the recommendation as detailed in Paragraph 2.1 of the report.</p> <p>Questions were then raised by the Members on the report and were responded to in detail by the Officers.</p> <p>Comments were also made by the Members in relation to the report.</p> <p><b>Resolved that:</b></p> <p>The location of the new 3-16 Voluntary Aided School on the current Bishop Hedley RC High School site, with school sports pitch provided on Plateau 2 of the Buttercup Fields be approved.</p>
762	To deal with any other urgent business or correspondence	<p><b>Estyn Report</b></p> <p>Councillor L Mytton Leader of the Council referred to the recently published Estyn Report in relation to Educational Services.</p> <p>The Leader then conveyed her thanks to the Chief Education Officer and her team, Councillor H R Jones Scrutiny Chair and everybody’s hard work in bringing about this positive Estyn Report.</p> <p><b>Statutory Improvement and Assurance Board</b></p> <p>Councillor L Mytton referred to the announcement made in conjunction with Rebecca Evans MS Minister for Finance and Local Government that the Assurance Board was stepping down with effect from 31 March 2022 with the last Board Meeting having taken place.</p> <p>Councillor Mytton also thanked the Cabinet Members, Councillors K O’Neill, D Roberts, C Jones and J Amos for their support in Meetings held over this period of time.</p> <p>Councillor L Mytton also thanked all the Officers involved to bring about this stepping down of the Assurance Board.</p>
763	To receive communications from Their Worship the Mayor	<p>No Communications were received from their Worship the Mayor.</p>