

START WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote meeting, 8th September, 2025.

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Present: Councillor H.M. Payne (Vice-Chair in the Chair); Councillors A. Asbrey, J. Aviet, W. Gilligan, E. Goodjohn, S.J. Haines, S.M. Hanks, and W.A. Hennessy.

Co-opted Members: Dr. M. Price (Roman Catholic Church), K. Riddick (Parent Governor – Secondary Sector), M. Werrett (Church in Wales), G. Scott (Welsh Medium Education), P. Bond and R. Davies (Vale Youth Council).

Also Present: Councillors I. Buckley, L. Burnett (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources) and G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors R.R. Thomas (Chair) and J. Lynch-Wilson and L. Barrowclough (Parent Governor – Primary Sector).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 7th July, 2025 be approved as a correct record, subject to a change under Agenda Item 6 - Task and Finish Review Activity, with the word 'subject' amended to 'following'.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. TO CONFIRM VOTING RIGHTS FOR CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE START WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Head of Democratic Services be requested to consider the voting rights for non-voting observers of the Start Well Scrutiny Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 5. CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW DELIVERY MODELS FOR ENHANCED AND SUSTAINABLE SPECIALIST PROVISION (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the proposal to create new delivery models for enhanced and sustainable specialist provision be supported, and the Scrutiny Committee to receive a report on the outcomes of the consultation exercise.

Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.