

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS PANEL
(HEAD OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT)**

Minutes of a meeting of the Special Appointments Panel, held in the Cabinet Room, County Hall, Ruthin on Thursday 24 January, 2008 at 9.00 a.m.

PRESENT

Councillors J A Smith (Chair), J Chamberlain-Jones, S Frobisher, H H Evans, M M Jones and Chief Executive and Corporate Director: Resources/Deputy Chief Executive.

ALSO PRESENT

M Mehmet (Interim Corporate Director: Lifelong Learning), David Edwards (Chair Denbighshire Headteachers Federation), Personnel Officer (Linda M Jones) and County Clerk together with L Judd (Gatenby Sanderson).

APOLOGIES

None.

691 URGENT ITEMS

None

692 MINUTES

The minutes of the Special Appointments Panel meeting held on 23 January 2008 were submitted.

***RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Special Appointments Panel held on 23 January 2008 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.*

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

***RESOLVED** that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 12 and 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.*

693 APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The Panel considered and agreed a list of supplementary questions to put to the candidate and which member would put which question.

The Panel then proceeded to interview the candidate who had been selected by the Panel following completion of the Assessment Centre.

The candidate gave a presentation on a topic given to him prior to the meeting. In addition the candidate was asked questions that were put to him by members of the Panel.

Having considered the merits of the applicant it was unanimously

***RESOLVED** to offer the post of Head of School Improvement to Gareth Wyn Jones.*

The candidate returned to the room and accepted the offer of the post, subject to the usual pre-employment checks.

The meeting concluded at 11 a.m.
