

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr Bridgend County Borough Council



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Ein cyf / Our ref: Scrutiny
Eich cyf / Your ref:

Dyddiad / Date: 9 May 2025

Dear Cabinet Secretary/Minister,

Auto-Enrolment to all Eligible Benefits

I am writing on behalf of our Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee which met on 15 January 2025 to consider the Authority's Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025- 26 to 2028-29.

During discussions, the Committee were concerned that not all eligible residents were applying for all benefits to which they are entitled and, as such, the Council and schools are missing out on funding which would be allocated to them.

Accordingly, the Committee has recommended that due consideration be given to implementing auto-enrolment of individuals to all benefits to which they are eligible/entitled when they apply for another benefit.

The Committee requests that consideration be given to their request above and look forward to your response.

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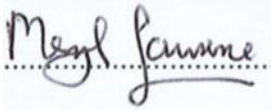
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We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Please let us know if your language choice is Welsh

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Meryl Lawrence', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Meryl Lawrence - Uwch Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democrataidd – Craffu / Senior Democratic Services – Scrutiny

Ar ran Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Trosolwg a Chraffu Corfforaethol / On behalf of Chair of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee