

# It is shocking that over 70 per cent of young people have never experienced political education in school, college or university – Cat Smith

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**Smith MP, Labour's Shadow Minister for Voter Engagement and Youth Affairs,**  
commenting on

45forthe45th Legacy report published today, said:

"It

is shocking that over 70 per cent of young people have never experienced political education in school, college or university.

"As

the Tories take the country down a path of Brexit chaos, it is essential that young people are educated about the civic and public institutions which frame our laws. Not only will this increase voter engagement and turnout, but it will

make government more accountable for its actions."

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## Cabinet Secretary announces Arts Council appointments

The terms of appointment for Ms Kate Eden, Dr Rachel O'Riordan and Mr Dafydd Rhys will commence on 1 April 2017 and will initially last for three years.

ACW Council members are responsible for setting the aims and objectives of the Arts Council, aligning these to the Welsh Government's strategic priorities and ensuring funding in Wales is invested effectively.

The three new members are in addition to the two members appointed from 1 November 2016 and complement the current membership of the Council. With the appointments the Council will now comprise 13 members plus the Chair, Dr Phil George.

The Cabinet Secretary said:

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of these three new Council members. These appointments have enormous personal and

professional experience in the arts but come from completely different backgrounds.

“Their individual skills, knowledge and expertise will add significantly to the current strengths of the Council during a period of transition as it faces up to the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Phil George, Chair of ACW added

“I’m delighted to welcome three new members who will bring a wealth of skills and experience, as well as a passion for the arts, to our Council.

“They will be terrific advocates and ambassadors for the arts in Wales and I look forward to their contribution as we strive to ensure that all communities in Wales are able to benefit from and have access to high quality arts.

“We look forward to welcoming them as Council Members to our Council meeting in May.”

Two long-serving current members – Dr Kate Woodward and Mrs Margaret Jervis – come to the end of their third and final terms of appointment on 31 March 2017.

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## [National Physical Laboratory\(NPL\)- CSIR dedicates the first “Pristine air-quality monitoring station at Palampur” to the Nation](#)

National Physical Laboratory (NPL) has established an atmospheric monitoring station in the campus of Institute of Himalayan Bioresource

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## **News story: Safety Recommendation document updated: G-REDL**

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## **Response to Theresa May's speech to the Conservative Party Spring Conference – Andrew Gwynne**

**Andrew**

**Gwynne MP, Labour's Campaigns and Elections Chair**, responding to Theresa May's speech

to the Conservative Party Spring Conference, said:

"The PM claims she has a plan for a fairer, more 'united Britain' but she's pursuing an agenda which will do the opposite.

"As their shambolic Budget has shown, the Tories have no plan to stand up for ordinary people and their promises aren't worth the paper they're written on – they break them whenever it suits them. Under them those at the top get tax breaks, while middle and low earners are worse off, targeted for cuts and tax increases. Far from building a stronger Britain, the Tories are undermining what makes our country great, running the NHS down, squeezing our schools and crushing aspiration. And their shambolic approach to Brexit risks a bad deal for Britain, meaning we'll all be worse off.

"Britain is worse off under the Tories."