

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL
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Cabinet Member for Education & Young People

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 30 May 2013. They will become effective at Noon on 6th June 2013 with the exception of any particular decision(s), which is (are) the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a ['Call-in' request form](#) is 4.00 pm on 5 June 2013

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found in the above link.

Reports relating to staffing issues are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call in processes.

EYP12/13

[Integrated Children's Centre](#)

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

The Forest Integrated Children's Centre in the grounds of Duffryn Infants School was established in 2004-5 following a successful bid to the New Opportunities Fund later known as Big Lottery grant programme

The current position of the Integrated Children's Centre is that it is funded until March 2013 from Cymorth grant and an allocation from the Early Years budget. However the Cymorth grant funding stream has been removed and as a result there is no longer funding to maintain the Centre in its current format.

In order to maintain the Centre and some of the activities in the current financial position and significantly reduced revenue budget it is essential that we move to a new mechanism for delivery. The service has considered various options detailed in the report and consulted with the Head teachers of the infants and junior schools and with Duffryn Community Link.

The preferred option would be to continue the nursery and Early Years delivery in the rear of the building and agree a licence to operate for Duffryn Community Link to run the front of the building delivering very similar services to those currently available at the Centre.

The service is therefore proposing to work with Duffryn Community Link to establish a licence for them to operate the front area of the Integrated Children's Centre which is not required for the delivery of core Community Learning and Libraries Service activities.

Decision

To agree for Duffryn Community Link to run the front area of the centre under a licence agreement as the preferred alternative model of service delivery.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer Head of Finance Head of People & Transformation and Local Ward Member.
All Members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out within the report.

Implemented By: Community Learning and Libraries Manager
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

EYP13/13

[Caerleon Endowed Infant and Junior Schools](#)

Options Considered / Reasons for Decision

A full statutory consultation process has been carried out on the proposal to amalgamate the Caerleon Endowed Infant and Junior Schools. One objection was received during the statutory notice period. As a result the next step is for the Council to submit the proposal file to the Minister for Education, Welsh Government for a final decision.

This report sets out the findings of the statutory notice period and the process to be followed in circumstances where an objection has been received against a school reorganisation proposal

Decision

To approve the submission of the proposal file to the Minister for Education, Welsh Government, in order that a final decision can be taken and to end the uncertainty for the pupils, parents, staff and governors of the two schools.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer Head of Finance ,Head of People & Transformation and Local Ward Members. All Members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out within the report.

Implemented By: Chief Education Officer
Implementation timetable : Immediate

EYP14/13

[Nursery reorganisation programme – statutory notices](#)

Options Considered / Reasons for Decision

The formal consultation stage of the statutory consultation process has been held during February / March 2013 on the proposal to establish the above-named nurseries. This report discusses the findings of the formal consultation which lasted for one month, where no objections were received in respect of any of the school nursery settings

Decision

To proceed with the publication of a Statutory Notice for the proposal to establish nurseries at Clytha, Glasllwch, High Cross, Mount Pleasant and Malpas Park Primary Schools and also St Michael's RC Primary School.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer Head of Finance ,Head of People & Transformation and Local Ward Members. All Members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out within the report

Implementation By: Chief Education Officer
Implementation timetable: Immediate

EYP15/13

[Decision to formally approve the amalgamation of St Andrew's Infant and St Andrew's Junior Schools through statutory closure and to reopen as an all-through community primary school with effect from 1st April 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter](#)

Options Considered / Reasons for Decision

Following formal statutory consultation including the publication of statutory notices on the proposal to close and amalgamate the above schools, no adverse comments or objections were received. The Cabinet Member is now authorised to make the decision to close both schools and reopen as an all-through primary school

Decision

To close St Andrew's Infant School and St Andrew's Junior School to be replaced by a single primary school for 3-11 year olds on the existing site. The proposed implementation date is April 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer Head of Finance , Head of People & Transformation and Local Ward Members. All Members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out within the report

Implementation by : Chief Education Officer
Implementation timetable: Immediate

Councillor Poole, Cabinet Member for Education & Young People

Date: 30 May 2013
