

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Education & Skills

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

Decision Schedule published on 2 January 2018

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 2 January 2018. They will become effective at Noon on 10 January 2018 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 9 January 2018.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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

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School Reorganisation Proposal – Expansion of Maes Ebbw Special School

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

To move to the publication of a statutory notice on the school reorganisation proposal "to expand the main Maes Ebbw School site and therefore provide additional pupil places by increasing the capacity of the school from 100 to 150".

Formal consultation was concluded on the school reorganisation proposal "to expand the main Maes Ebbw School site and therefore provide additional pupil places by increasing the capacity of the school from 100 to 150 with effect from September 2018".

This formal consultation was carried out between 11 September 2017 and 22 October 2017. Following conclusion of this process a consultation report, describing the consultation process and feedback received in some detail was attached as Appendix 1 in the report. The report was also published on the Newport City Council website and shared with stakeholders as outlined in the statutory School Organisation Code.

This report referenced those findings, the result of which recommended that the Council moved to publish a statutory proposal. During this statutory proposal period, legal objections could be lodged by any stakeholder, and would need to be considered before any final determination was taken.

It was noted that the consultation outlined that, if approved, the proposal would be implemented in September 2018. Since the consultation was drafted however, the school appointed a new Headteacher who took up her role from September 2017. Given that the original plans were drafted in conjunction with the previous Headteacher, there was a need to undertake this same exercise with the new Headteacher, As a result of this delay it was now recommended that the proposed implementation date be modified to April 2019.

Decision

To move to the publication of a statutory proposal for a period of 28 days in respect of the proposal “to expand the main Maes Ebbw School site and therefore provide additional pupil places by increasing the capacity of the school from 100 to 150 with effect from April 2019”.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People & Business Change and Chief Education Officer.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Chief Education Officer
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

E&S 02/18

School Reorganisation Proposal – Expansion of Millbrook Primary School

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

To move to the publication of a statutory notice on the school reorganisation proposal “to increase the capacity of Millbrook Primary School from 210 to 315, therefore creating a permanent 1.5 form entry school from September 2018”.

Formal consultation was concluded on the school reorganisation proposal “to increase the capacity of Millbrook Primary School from 210 to 315, therefore creating a permanent 1.5 form entry school from September 2018”.

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This report referenced those findings, the results recommended that the Council moved to publish a statutory proposal. During this statutory proposal period, legal objections could be lodged by any stakeholder, and would need to be considered before any final determination was taken.

Decision

To move to the publication of a statutory notice for a period of 28 days in respect of the proposal “to increase the capacity of Millbrook Primary School from 210 to 315, therefore creating a permanent 1.5 form entry school from September 2018”.

COUNCILLOR G GILES, CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION & SKILLS

Date: 2 January 2018
