

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 24 June 2019. They will become effective at Noon on 2 July 2019 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 1 July 2019.

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School Reorganisation Proposal – Establishment of a new Welsh-medium Primary School and the relocation of Pillgwenlly Primary School

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

To seek approval to move to formal consultation on a school reorganisation proposal "to establish a new two-form entry Welsh-medium primary school in Newport from September 2020 and as a result to relocate Pillgwenlly Primary School from its current site to the new school on the Whiteheads development from January 2022".

This report referenced the requirement to move to formal consultation on the proposal to establish a new Welsh-medium primary school in Newport and as a result, to relocate Pillgwenlly Primary School to the new school planned to be built on the Whiteheads development.

Newport's Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP), which was formally approved by Welsh Government in the Autumn 2018, includes a commitment to expand Welsh-medium primary provision by 50% across the city. This commitment was achievable following approval of a Welsh Government capital funding bid of £5.8 million. The project would assist in meeting Welsh Government's charter of achieving 1 million Welsh speakers across Wales by 2050.

There was now a requirement to move to the formal consultation stage of the statutory consultation process. The formal consultation pack would include further information regarding the proposal to enable all consultees and stakeholders to be fully informed of the proposals for the new school.

Decision

To move to a period of formal consultation on a school reorganisation proposal to establish a new two-form entry Welsh-medium primary school in Newport from September 2020 and as a result to relocate Pillgwenlly Primary School from its current site to the school on the Whiteheads development from January 2022.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer 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

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