

Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 14 August 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 22 August 2023 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 21 August 2023.

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 Tredegar Park Primary School

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

This report referenced the requirement to move to formal consultation as part of a statutory school reorganisation proposal to increase the capacity of Tredegar Park Primary School with effect from September 2024.

Whilst the school was currently operating at 89% of total available capacity, the demand for pupil places was expected to increase as a result of new housing developments in the area. The additional places created would support the increasing demand arising from the Tredegar Park and Marshfield, Gaer and Pillgwenlly wards of the City, and would be applied incrementally over a seven year period from September 2024.

In accordance with Welsh Government's statutory School Organisation Code, school reorganisation proposals were expected to commence with a period of formal consultation and stakeholder engagement. The formal consultation pack included further information regarding the proposal to enable all consultees and stakeholders to be fully informed on the proposals for establishment of this new provision.

Decision

To confirm that a school reorganisation proposal can be taken forward "to increase the capacity of Tredegar Park Primary School from 420 to 525 pupil places with effect from September 2024".

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of People, Policy and Transformation and Head of Finance.

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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Date: 14 August 2023
