

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 05 October 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 13 October 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 12 October 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 Meals Catering Contract

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

The Council had a single contract with Chartwells for the delivery of a school meals catering service across all school sites, with the exception of, Caerleon Comprehensive School and Bassaleg High School. Newport High School was currently in negotiations to join the Chartwells contract.

The contract also covered the provision of breakfast in the primary schools.

Within the terms and conditions of the contract, Chartwells was permitted to apply for an annual increase to the school meal prices and applied for an increase to commence September 2023. The current situation of food price inflation and increasing employment costs cited as the rationale for the request.

This report sought approval to increase prices of school meals for eFSM (including Universal Provision Free School Meals (UPFSM)) and customer paid meals in Secondary Schools

Decision

The Cabinet Member took the decision to implement the report.

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

COUNCILLOR D DAVIES, CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Date: 5 October 2023
