

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting: 6 November 2018

The Decision will come into force and implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25.1 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution.

21 November 2018

SUBJECT

Item 6: REORGANISATION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION PROVISION IN THE BANGOR CATCHMENT AREA

DECISION

Implement the proposal issued on 4 September 2018 to close Ysgol Glanadda and Ysgol Babanod Coedmawr on 31 August 2020, and offer places to the pupils at Ysgol y Garnedd (subject to parental choice); and increase the capacity of Ysgol y Garnedd to 420 effective 1 September 2020.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In accordance with the Schools Standards and Organisation Act 2013, the Schools Organisation Code, and the Cabinet's decision on 3 July 2018, a statutory notice was issued on 4 September 2018 and a statutory objection period on the proposal was held between 4 September and 2 October 2018.

Following the statutory objection period, the Cabinet is required to consider a formal report of the objections and the response to them prior to reaching a final decision to implement the proposal or otherwise. During the period, one written objection was received which contained several observations regarding Transport, Child Safety, Finance, Education and the Welsh language which was considered by the Cabinet in reaching its decision.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor Elin Walker Jones as she was a Governor at Ysgol y Garnedd, but it was not a prejudicial interest.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.

Local members voiced their opinion at the Cabinet meeting.

An objection period to the Statutory Notice was held between 4 September and 2 October, and the observations have been included in the report.

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Item 7: TARGETED REGENERATION INVESTMENT PROGRAMME: BANGOR CITY CENTRE REGENERATION STRATEGY

DECISION

- a) To support the intention of targeting the Targeted Regeneration Investment Programme to develop and implement projects within the Bangor City Centre Regeneration Scheme
 - b) To commit, in principle, £250k from the Match-funding Fund, which was established to provide match funding for external funding programmes but ask for a further report on the final Scheme in order to ensure that it meets the Council's objectives and represents value for money.
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REASONS FOR THE DECISION

On 22 May this year, the Cabinet resolved to approve the North Wales Regional Regeneration Strategy which had been prepared as part of Welsh Government's Targeted Regeneration Investment (TRI) Programme. It was noted that Bangor has been identified as a priority for the 2018-2021 period and, consequently, there is an opportunity to target the TRI Programme resources to implement eligible regeneration programmes.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which had been included in the report.
