

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting:	12 March 2019
Date decision will come into force and implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution.	27 March 2019

SUBJECT

Item 6: NORTH WALES LEARNING DISABILITIES STRATEGY

DECISION

To approve Gwynedd Council's commitment to implementing the Learning Disabilities Strategy locally.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 contains statutory duties for Regional Partnership Boards to prioritise the integration of services in relation to disabilities. The priorities are seen in the North Wales Regional Plan, likewise in the Council's improvement plans.

The North Wales Learning Disabilities Strategy states how the region will work towards integrated learning disabilities services, and it was developed jointly by local authorities and the Health Board with support from Public Health Wales.

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 have been included in the report.

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Item 7: REORGANISATION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION PROVISION IN BANGOR CATCHMENT AREA

DECISION

To conclusively confirm the contribution from the Council toward the full financial package of £12.7 million for the reorganisation of the Primary Education provision in the Bangor Catchment Area.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In March 2018, the Cabinet resolved to reorganise the Education provision in Bangor, agreeing to extend Ysgol y Faenol and to construct a new school for Ysgol y Garnedd. As Ysgol y Faenol is a Church in Wales Voluntary Controlled (VC) school, the School Organisation Code notes that the Governing Body has the authority to make a decision on increasing the School's capacity, with the Local Authority facilitating the process. Consequently, the proposer in this case was Ysgol y Faenol's Governing Body, not the Cabinet.

To ensure the delivery of the reorganisation project, in light of the particular situation of Ysgol y Faenol where the Governing Body is the proposer, the contribution from the Cabinet needs to be confirmed.

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A declaration of personal interest was received from Cllr Dafydd Meurig as his sister ran the nursery on the Ysgol y Faenol site. It was a prejudicial interest and he left the meeting.

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Item 8: APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CORONER

DECISION

1. To delegate the power to the Head of Legal Services:
 - a) in consultation with the Senior Coroner to prepare a job and personal specification as well as an appointment process for the posts of Assistant Coroner and arrange for advertising
 - b) to establish a panel in order to draw up a short list and interview applicants and appoint an Assistant Coroner as necessary
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REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The current Assistant Coroner has resigned as a result of her appointment to the judiciary, and it is necessary to appoint at least one Assistant Coroner for every coronial area. The requirements to appoint another Assistant Coroner could arise in future. There is a need to ensure that the delegated arrangements for the process are established and are clear.

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