

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting:	15 September 2020
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SUBJECT

Item 5: YSGOL ABERSOCH

DECISION

Permission was granted to undertake a statutory consultation, in accordance with the requirements of section 48 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, on the proposal to close Ysgol Abersoch on 31 August 2021 and to provide a place for the pupils at Ysgol Sarn Bach from 1 September 2021 onwards.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

At the meeting of the Cabinet in September 2019, support was given to the recommendation to commence formal discussions with the governing body of Ysgol Abersoch in order to consider options for the future. The decision came about as a result of recent concerns regarding a reduction in pupil numbers at the school.

The purpose of this report is to report back on the outcome of the local discussions, and seek permission to carry out a statutory consultation on a proposal to close Ysgol Abersoch on 31 August 2021, and provide a place for the pupils at Ysgol Sarn Bach from 1 September 2021 onwards.

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 6: GWYNEDD COUNCIL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2019/20

DECISION

The Gwynedd Council Performance Report 2019/20 was approved, and to recommend its adoption by the Full Council.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In accordance with the Council's performance management procedure, the Performance Report for 2019/20 is initially submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

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Item 7: COVID-19 - RECOVERY

DECISION

The update on the ongoing work to stabilise and rebuild in light of the Covid-19 crisis was received, and it was agreed to request that the relevant Boards or departments address the further matters that had arisen in the recent workshop on the matter.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In order to plan for what needed attention when moving forward from the Covid-19 crisis, in May the Cabinet had commissioned the Regeneration Board and the Supporting People Board to consider the areas that should be prioritised in terms of what matters to the people of Gwynedd for the period of stabilising and rebuilding that we are facing. The report highlighted the matters that were being addressed.

Some further matters that were raised in a recent workshop were noted, namely -

- Unemployment
- The Sustainability of Public Transport
- Wider Mental Health and Well-being
- The availability of housing for local people
- Community Resilience and maintain the sense of volunteering
- Working relationship with other bodies
- Public Health
- The sustainability of the care sector
- The sustainability of community resources for the cultural sector
- Language
- Food supply chain

and it was agreed that there was a need to consider what could be done in these fields as well.

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APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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