

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
CABINET DECISION NOTICE**

Date of Cabinet Meeting:	9 June 2026
Date decision will come into force and be implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Cyngor Gwynedd Constitution.	24 June 2026

SUBJECT

Item 6: YSGOL Y GARREG - OBJECTION REPORT

DECISION

To formally confirm the proposal given by statutory notice, to close Ysgol Y Garreg on 31 August 2026, and denote Ysgol Cefn Coch as the alternative school from 1 September 2026, in accordance with Section 53 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the requirements of the Schools Organisation Code 11/2018.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

On 10 February 2026, the Cabinet agreed to hold a statutory objection period on the proposal to close Ysgol y Garreg in accordance with the Standards and Organisation of Schools Act (Wales) 2013 and the School Organisation Code 011/2018.

As there are fewer than 10 registered learners at Ysgol y Garreg (PLASC January 2026), the School Organisation Code allows the authority to follow a simpler procedure in order to close the school. Specifically, the general requirement for consultation is waived, and the only requirement is to issue the statutory notice.

The purpose of the report is to report back following the objection period following the publication of the Statutory Notice, before the Cabinet has finally confirmed the proposal.

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

A declaration of personal interest was received from Cllr June Jones in relation to item 6 as she was a Governor at the School. Cllr June Jones served on the Cabinet as a Local Member for this item; therefore, she did not have a vote on the matter.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers and the Local Member were consulted to seek their views, which were included in the report.

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Item 7: GWYNEDD EDUCATION LANGUAGE POLICY

DECISION

The Gwynedd Education Language Policy was approved and adopted for its introduction as a Model Education Language Policy for schools to consider its adoption and implementation.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Gwynedd Education Language Policy is part of a wider strategy by the Council, to ensure that children and young people in Gwynedd have the opportunity to develop sound language skills in Welsh and English. It is timely to update Gwynedd's current Language Education Policy, to reflect the current linguistic situation in the county and to provide clear direction and support for schools.

The Cabinet is asked to approve a Model Education Language Policy which has been drawn up following an extended process of engagement with stakeholders. The Council's strong recommendation is that all schools should adopt Cyngor Gwynedd's Model Education Language Policy and implement it in full by September 2026.

**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 were included in the report.
