

Local Members' Views:

“The circumstances that have brought the pupil numbers down, and thus bringing the school to the attention of this process, have been sudden, and have nothing to do with the quality of education provision at the school, and has been out of the hands of the school.

The report mentions that numbers have declined over recent years but does not acknowledge the increase in numbers between 2013 and 2017 (a 40% increase), which shows that numbers can change sharply over two years.

I feel it is important to highlight this as it will be a public report, and therefore parents who may send pupils to Ysgol Abersoch may get the wrong impression that this situation has happened because of the school's performance.

It is important that the Cabinet Member and the Education Department are aware of my views and that I expect the Department to bring various options to the board, in conjunction with Governors, Staff and Parents before a final decision is made on the issue.

I am confident following a presentation by Education Department Officers at the school that this will happen.

This probably sums up my concerns.”