

Comments from the Local Member (translated version):

“I have received the final report regarding Ysgol Abersoch at 18.16 on Friday 4th September 2020 with a request to respond by 10.00 am on Monday 6th September 2020.

Asking me to respond in a short time has been a constant and unfair pattern during these discussions. I thank the department for delaying the process somewhat due to the sad circumstances of the head teacher.

The Chair of the Governing Body has responded to the report and I do not wish to reiterate the most accurate and fair points of this response, but I fully agree on the facts and sentiments published in the response.

Over the weekend I have spoken to one parent at the school who is distraught regarding the decision and recommendation of the department and I await this parent's response to the report.

It is important to get everyone's views on the matter including the Staff, Parents, Governors and children. This is not set out in the report which asks for the process to be started by the education department.

The report makes no reference to the school's success at all or the hard work of the head teacher and staff over recent years.

The report does not really present the developments such as the Mudiad Meithrin and Ti a Fi and the positive impact to the school in the future, or the negative effect it will have on the language, community and culture of the village.

I do not feel that the report is detailed enough and is therefore misleading.

I think that continuing with the process under these special circumstances of the COVID Pandemic is totally unfair because of the barriers in place regarding meetings and communicating at this time.

I will be presenting my reasons in full at the Cabinet Meeting.”