

Appendix 3 - Options Appraisal

				The options below have been added following the consultation	
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
	Transfer the entire Felinwnda catchment area to the catchment area of Ysgol Llandwrog	Transfer the entire Felinwnda catchment area to the catchment area of Ysgol Bontnewydd	Split the Felinwnda catchment area according to the houses that are geographically closest to Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd	<i>Set the entire Felinwnda catchment area within Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd catchment areas</i>	<i>Use a safe entrance to Lôn Las as the Bontnewydd catchment area boundary as an alternative way to think about the modern catchment area to comply with the objectives of the new school. Using the new A487 road as a boundary is a clear way to explain the catchment area boundaries.</i>
Catchment Area	Allow all the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area learners to stay together, subject to parents' choice.	Allow all the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area learners to stay together, subject to parents' choice.	Subject to parents' choice, this option could lead to separating the Felinwnda catchment area learners.	Allow all the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area learners to stay together, subject to parents' choice.	Subject to parents' choice, this option could lead to separating the Felinwnda catchment area learners.
The capacity of the alternative schools	It is anticipated that there will be sufficient capacity at Ysgol Llandwrog to receive new/additional learners from the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area.	It is anticipated that there will be sufficient capacity at Ysgol Bontnewydd to receive new/additional learners from the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area.	It is anticipated that there will be sufficient capacity at Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd to receive new/additional learners from the Felinwnda catchment area.	It is anticipated that there will be sufficient capacity at Ysgol Bontnewydd and Ysgol Llandwrog to receive new/additional learners from the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area.	It is anticipated that there will be sufficient capacity at Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd to receive new/additional learners from the Felinwnda catchment area.
Schools that the children of the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area already attend	Only 25% of the area's learners already choose to attend Ysgol Llandwrog. This option would not comply with the current choice of the majority of learners from the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area.	57% of the area's learners already choose to attend Ysgol Bontnewydd. This option would comply with the current choice of the majority of learners from the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area.	Many learners from the Felinwnda catchment area already attend Ysgol Llandwrog (25%) and Ysgol Bontnewydd (57%).	Many learners from the Felinwnda catchment area already attend Ysgol Llandwrog (25%) and Ysgol Bontnewydd (57%).	Many learners from the Felinwnda catchment area already attend Ysgol Llandwrog (25%) and Ysgol Bontnewydd (57%).
Geographical Factors	Ysgol Llandwrog is located closer to 36% of the Felinwnda catchment area	Ysgol Bontnewydd is located closer to 62% of the Felinwnda catchment	Ysgol Bontnewydd is closer to 62% of the houses in the Felinwnda catchment	Ysgol Bontnewydd is closer to 62% of the houses in the Felinwnda catchment	Ysgol Bontnewydd is closer to 62% of the houses in the Felinwnda catchment

	<p>homes than any other school.</p>	<p>area homes than any other school.</p>	<p>area than any other school. Ysgol Llandwrog is closer to 36% of the houses in the Felinwnda catchment area than any other school. This option would mean that the catchment area is separated according to the houses that are geographically closer to the schools in question.</p>	<p>area than any other school. Ysgol Llandwrog is closer to 36% of the houses in the Felinwnda catchment area than any other school.</p>	<p>area than any other school. Ysgol Llandwrog is closer to 36% of the houses in the Felinwnda catchment area than any other school. This option would not divide the catchment area according to the houses that are geographically closer to the schools in question.</p>
<p>Travelling (In accordance with the Cyngor Gwynedd Transport Policy, transport would need to be offered to learners who live over two miles from the catchment area school or if pedestrian routes to the school are dangerous)</p>	<p>Based on the primary age learners who currently live in the Felinwnda catchment area (January 2025), and as a result of the fact that there is no safe pedestrian route for the Felinwnda catchment area learners to reach Ysgol Llandwrog, transport would need to be offered to all the learners in the catchment area. It is anticipated that the transport costs would be approximately £78,000 deriving from implementing this option. This means that there are higher transport costs associated with transferring the Felinwnda catchment area entirely to the Ysgol Llandwrog</p>	<p>Based on the primary age learners who currently live in the Felinwnda catchment area (January 2025), and as a result of the fact that there is no suitable pedestrian route for the Felinwnda catchment area learners to reach Ysgol Bontnewydd, it is anticipated that the transport costs would be approximately £55,000 per year deriving from implementing this option. This means that there are lower transport costs associated with transferring the Felinwnda catchment area entirely to Ysgol Bontewydd compared to the alternative options (except for Option 3).</p>	<p>Based on the primary age learners who currently live in the Felinwnda catchment area (January 2025), and as a result of the fact that there is no suitable pedestrian route for the Felinwnda catchment area learners to reach Ysgol Bontnewydd or Ysgol Llandwrog, it is anticipated that transport costs of approximately £55,000 per year would derive from implementing this option. This means that there are lower transport costs associated with implementing this option compared to the alternative options (except for Option 2).</p>	<p>Based on the primary age learners who currently live in the Felinwnda catchment area (January 2025), and as a result of the fact that there is no suitable pedestrian route for the Felinwnda catchment area learners to reach Ysgol Bontnewydd or Ysgol Llandwrog, it is anticipated that transport costs of approximately £90,000 per year would derive from implementing this option. This means that there are higher transport costs associated with implementing this option (compared with option 2 and option 3).</p>	<p>Based on the primary age learners who currently live in the Felinwnda catchment area (January 2025), and as a result of the fact that there is no suitable pedestrian route for the Felinwnda catchment area learners to reach Ysgol Bontnewydd or Ysgol Llandwrog, it is anticipated that transport costs of approximately £78,000 per year would derive from implementing this option. This means that there are higher transport costs associated with implementing this option (compared with option 2 and option 3).</p>

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The Community	The assessment of the likely impact on the community shows that the option is not anticipated to have a direct significant impact on the community. A Cylch Meithrin is located in the Bro Llanwnda Centre and there are many other events being held in the Centre, therefore it is not anticipated that implementing this option would have an impact on this. As a number of parents of children in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to send their children to Ysgol Llandwrog, it is not anticipated that families with young children would leave the community should this option be implemented.	The assessment of the likely impact on the community shows that the option is not anticipated to have a direct significant impact on the community. A Cylch Meithrin is located in the Bro Llanwnda Centre and there are many other events being held in the Centre, therefore it is not anticipated that implementing this option would have an impact on this. As a number of parents of children in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to send their children to Ysgol Bontnewydd, it is not anticipated that families with young children would leave the community should this option be implemented.	The assessment of the likely impact on the community shows that the option is not anticipated to have a direct significant impact on the community. A Cylch Meithrin is located in the Bro Llanwnda Centre and there are many other events being held in the Centre, therefore it is not anticipated that implementing this option would have an impact on this. As a number of parents of children in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to send their children to Ysgol Bontnewydd or Ysgol Llandwrog, it is not anticipated that families with young children would leave the community should this option be implemented.	The assessment of the likely impact on the community shows that the option is not anticipated to have a direct significant impact on the community. A Cylch Meithrin is located in the Bro Llanwnda Centre and there are many other events being held in the Centre, therefore it is not anticipated that implementing this option would have an impact on this. As a number of parents of children in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to send their children to Ysgol Bontnewydd or Ysgol Llandwrog, it is not anticipated that families with young children would leave the community should this option be implemented.	The assessment of the likely impact on the community shows that the option is not anticipated to have a direct significant impact on the community. A Cylch Meithrin is located in the Bro Llanwnda Centre and there are many other events being held in the Centre, therefore it is not anticipated that implementing this option would have an impact on this. As a number of parents of children in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to send their children to Ysgol Bontnewydd or Ysgol Llandwrog, it is not anticipated that families with young children would leave the community should this option be implemented.
The Welsh Language	The assessment of the likely impact on the Welsh language shows that this option is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the language because Ysgol Llandwrog follows the 'Gwynedd Education Language Policy' like every other school. Likewise, as	The assessment of the likely impact on the Welsh language shows that this option is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the language because Ysgol Bontnewydd follows the 'Gwynedd Education Language Policy' like every other school. Likewise, as	The assessment of the likely impact on the Welsh language shows that this option is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the language because Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd follow the 'Gwynedd Education Language Policy' like every	The assessment of the likely impact on the Welsh language shows that this option is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the language because Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd follow the 'Gwynedd Education Language Policy' like every	The assessment of the likely impact on the Welsh language shows that this option is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the language because Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd follow the 'Gwynedd Education Language Policy' like every

	in every primary school in Gwynedd (bar one), Ysgol Llandwrog is a Category 3 Welsh medium school.	in every primary school in Gwynedd (bar one), Ysgol Bontnewydd is a Category 3 Welsh medium school.	other school. Likewise, as in every primary school in Gwynedd (bar one), Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd are Category 3 Welsh medium schools.	other school. Likewise, as in every primary school in Gwynedd (bar one), Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd are Category 3 Welsh medium schools.	other school. Likewise, as in every primary school in Gwynedd (bar one), Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd are Category 3 Welsh medium schools.
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