



DECISION NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSAL TO CARRY OUT A REGULATED ALTERATION AND TRANSFER YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG LLYN Y FORWYN TO A NEW SITE

The Council's Cabinet, at their meeting held on 21st September 2021, resolved to approve the above proposal to be implemented by March 2024.

No objections were received during the Statutory Notice period and as such, in accordance with the School Organisation Code, no Objection Report was required.

The rationale behind the proposal and the reasons underpinning the decision to implement it were fully outlined and explained within the consultation document that was widely circulated earlier this year. As well as the robust rationale, it should be noted that there has been significant support for this project.

The conclusion therefore reached by Cabinet when making their final decision was that the benefits that can be achieved through delivering this proposal were overwhelmingly positive. The proposal will deliver:

- Modern, flexible learning environments for all pupils with fully accessible facilities.
- Internal and external areas for use by the local community.
- Enhanced outdoor spaces to support the full range of curriculum activities, including an outdoor classroom and a 'forest schools' area.
- Improved traffic management including on site bus drop off for pupils and on-site staff parking.

It will also strengthen Rhondda Cynon Taf's Welsh in Education Strategic Plan and support Cymraeg 2050. The principal change will be an improvement in the quality of the educational setting, with the expectation that this should have a significant impact on the educational experience of all pupils.

Based on these outcomes, Cabinet resigned to approve the implementation of this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Director of Education and Inclusion Services