



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Agenda Item: 7**

**SUBJECT:  
PROPOSAL TO CREATE A 3 - 19 SCHOOL AT GARTH OLWG**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), M. Webber, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings,  
G.Hopkins, M.Norris, J Rosser, & C.Leyshon.

**Cabinet Member Apology  
County Borough Councillor:**

R.Lewis

**Other County Borough Councillors  
In Attendance:**

P Jarman.

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. To note the information contained within the consultation report (attached to the report), which includes details of items of correspondence received during the consultation exercise and notes of the various meetings held.
2. To progress the proposal to close the current Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Garth Olwg and Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg, and open a new 'all through' school on the site, utilising existing premises, to the next stage of the review process, by issuing an appropriate statutory notice.

**Note:** With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor P Jarman spoke on this item.

**N.B:** As County Borough Councillor R Bevan left the meeting when the item was discussed he refrained from voting on the item.

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

The need To progress the proposal in accordance with the process outlined within the Welsh Government legislative guidance (the School Organisation Code).

The proposal proposes to improve educational provision and improve education outcomes which should have a positive impact on educational performance of the pupils.

**3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

- As outlined within section 9 of the report, the proposal forms part of the larger school reorganisation proposals for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

**4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

A consultation was undertaken from the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 to the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL**

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**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

None

**7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):**

N/A

**8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:**

YES  NO

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **23rd February, 2018** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

**8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

**I. COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-**

Reason:.....N/A.....

**II. URGENT DECISION:-**

Reason:.....N/A.....

**8. (c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:**

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
(Dated)