



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 19th APRIL 2018

Agenda Item: 6

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

(Due to a change in the agenda running order, as agreed by the Chair, this matter was dealt as item 5 at the meeting)

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

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

**Cabinet Member Apology
County Borough Councillor:**

G Hopkins & M.Norris

**Other County Borough Councillors
In Attendance:**

S Bradwick, J Bonetto, A Chapman,
H Fychan, P Jarman

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note that four objections to the proposal were received and responded to.
2. That the draft objections report (attached to the report as Appendix A) is published on the Council's website.
3. To implement the proposal to create an 'all through' 3 - 19 School at the Garth Olwg Lifelong Learning Campus, where the existing school buildings and facilities will continue to be used.
4. That the new school will open on 1st September 2019.

N.B with the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillor H Fychan spoke on this 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:

The consultation process in respect of this proposal was undertaken under the arrangements outlined in the Welsh Government's School Organisation Code. A Consultation took place between 2nd October 2017 and 26th January 2018.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

[Cabinet – 15th February, 2018.](#)
[Cabinet – 21st September, 2017](#)

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

County Borough Councillor H Fychan declared the following personal interest:-
"I am on the Governing Body of Garth Olwg School".

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. **27th April, 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:

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

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

8. 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)

19th April, 2018
(Dated)