



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 21st September 2017

Agenda Item: 4

**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, J.Rosser, R.Lewis & C.Leyshon.

**Apology for Absence
County Borough Councillor:**

M.Norris

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

J.Davies, L.Hooper, J.James, E.Webster

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained within the report
2. To commence formal consultation on the following proposal: -
 - To create a new 'all through' school on the Garth Olwg Lifelong Learning Campus, Church Village, near Pontypridd, catering for pupils aged between 3 and 19 years of age. This proposal will require the closure of YGG Garth Olwg and YG Garth Olwg, with the pupils transferring to the new 3 - 19 School on 1st September, 2018.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The proposal proposes to improve educational provision and improve education outcomes which should have a positive impact on educational performance of the pupils. (As outlined within appendix A of the report).
- To progress the proposal in accordance with the process outlined in Welsh Government legislative guidance (the School Organisation Code).

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

This proposal forms part of the larger school reorganisation proposals that supplement the Council's 21st Century Schools Programme for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

None

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

None

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. **29th September, 2017** 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)

21st September, 2017
(Dated)