



DECISION NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSAL TO ENHANCE WELSH MEDIUM LEARNING SUPPORT CLASS PROVISION WITHIN RCT

The Council's Cabinet, at their meeting held on 22nd June 2022, resolved to approve the above proposal to be implemented with effect from September 2022.

No objections were received during the Statutory Notice period and as such, in accordance with the School Organisation Code, an Objection Report was written, a copy of which can be viewed on the Council website at the link below. Hard copies are available on request.

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 was support for this project during the consultation stage.

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:

- A new Welsh medium Key Stage 3/4 LSC provision for pupils with significant additional learning needs be established from September 2022 at Ysgol Garth Olwg to ensure the LA meets its new statutory duties to provide bi-lingual ALN provision.
- The LA does not currently have any dedicated Learning Support Class provision to support pupils with additional learning needs that wish to be educated via the medium of Welsh this proposal will rectify that.

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

Yours sincerely,

Director of Education and Inclusion Services