

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education and Inclusion Services, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon CF45 4UQ

Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council (RCTCBC), having consulted such persons as required, proposes to:

1. Increase the capacity of Hirwaun Primary School and construct a new school building. School to continue to be maintained by RCTCBC, to be located on the existing Hirwaun Primary School site, for boys and girls aged 3-11 years:
Hirwaun Primary School, Glannant Road, Hirwaun, Aberdare CF44 9NF
2. Amend the language category of the current Penderyn Community Primary School from a dual language status to a Welsh medium primary school. The school will continue to be maintained by RCTCBC, and will be for boys and girls aged 3-11 years.
Penderyn Community Primary School, Pontprenllwyd, Penderyn, Aberdare CF44 9JW

RCTCBC undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish these proposals. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and the views of Estyn is available on the Council's website at

<https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/GetInvolved/Consultations/SchoolConsultations/SchoolsConsultations.aspx>

It is proposed to implement the proposals by 1st September 2021.

The current capacity of Hirwaun Primary School is 265 plus Nursery, and the increased capacity of Hirwaun Primary School shall be 390 plus Nursery. The admission number for pupils aged 4 into the Reception Class at the new school, in the first school year in which the proposals have been implemented, will be 55. There will be 60 nursery places.

There will be no change to the capacity of Penderyn Community Primary School, this will remain at 231. The admission number for Penderyn Community Primary School will remain at 33.

Pupils will be provided with transport in accordance with RCTCBC's Transport Policy. At present, RCTCBC provides free transport for pupils who attend their relevant Primary, Infant or Junior School, if they reside beyond 1.5 miles walking distance to that school, or if there is no available walking route. The relevant school is the catchment school or the nearest school.

Within a period of 28 days of the date on which these proposals were published, that is to say by March 15th 2019, any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, 21st Century Schools, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash CF45 4UQ, e-mail schoolplanning@rctcbc.gov.uk.

RCTCBC will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, within 7 days of the determination of the proposal.



Signed:
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For Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
Date: 13th February 2019