

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting: 27/06/2017

The Decision will come into force and implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25.1 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution. 12/07/2017

SUBJECT

Item 6: FUTURE OF EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN THE BERWYN CATCHMENT-AREA

DECISION

- I. Withdraw the proposal to establish a Voluntary Controlled 3-19 Learning Campus (VC, Church in Wales) in accordance with section 55 (5) of the 2013 Schools Standards and Organisation Act 2013.
 - II. Request a further report with a recommendation for September 2017 to submit an alternative model for consultation which addresses and corresponds with the requirements of the Business Case approved by the Government.
 - III. Delegate to the Cabinet Member for Education the right to hold a pre-consultation with the Church in Wales in accordance with the School Organisation Code 2013 and report on the results to the Cabinet in September 2017.
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REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In accordance with the Cabinet's decision on 14 February and the requirements of the 2013 Schools Organisation Code a consultation was held with the governing bodies of the Berwyn catchment area regarding an intention to withdraw the proposal to establish a Voluntary Controlled 3-19 Learning Campus. Responses were received from each of the six bodies which objected the current proposal in support of the proposal to withdraw the intention to establish a Voluntary Controlled 3-19 Learning Campus.

A letter was submitted by the Diocese noting that they agreed with the request of the Governing Body and the wider community regarding the status of the new 3-19 learning campus.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Cllr Dilwyn Morgan declared an interest as his grandson attended one of the Bala catchment area schools.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers and the Governing Bodies were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report submitted to the meeting.

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Item 7: PROVISION OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE IN GWYNEDD

DECISION

- i. Achieve the cut of £244,000 in the service by delivering the Partnership Scheme with Town and Community Councils in order to keep the majority of the County's existing public toilets open for the future.
 - ii. Close those toilets for which the community has no intention or interest in contributing to a partnership by 1 October 2017.
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REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Following the Gwynedd Challenge consultation, the Council recommended a cut which involved closing 50 of the 73 public toilets in the county. The Cabinet accepted the recommendation of the Communities Scrutiny Committee to amend the decision by first seeking to establish partnerships with Community and Town Councils in order to avoid closing the facilities.

With the realisation of the Partnerships Scheme, it is anticipated that at least 51 toilets would be kept open through the Town and Community Councils' support and co-operation. The decision progresses the scheme to implementation.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 8: SAFEGUARDING AND THE ROLE OF THE STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL

DECISION

Approve the expansion of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel's field of work including requirements on the Authority involving counter terrorism, modern slavery, domestic violence and community safety.

Delegate the right to the Strategic Safeguarding Panel to review and agree necessary changes to the Corporate Safeguarding Policy arising from adopting the changes to the terms of reference.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In order to ensure that robust arrangements for safeguarding children, young people and adults are in place within the Council and that a system is in place to keep an overview of the additional fields in the terms of reference.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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Item 9: STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

DECISION

A report on the work of the Strategic Safeguarding Children and Adults Panel was accepted.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It is essential that Cabinet Members are aware of the work of the Strategic Safeguarding Children and Adults Panel and are satisfied that the Panel is fulfilling its duties appropriately.

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