

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting: 10 April 2018

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.

25 April 2018

SUBJECT

Item 6: FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN BERWYN CATCHMENT AREA

DECISION

To implement the proposal published on 26 February 2018 to close Ysgol Bro Tegid, Ysgol Beuno Sant and Ysgol y Berwyn in Bala on 31 August 2019 and establish a 3-19 Learning Campus, Welsh Medium, community status, ("The Campus"), on the existing Ysgol y Berwyn site to open on 1 September 2019.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In accordance with the Schools Standards and Organisation Act (Wales) 2013, the Schools Organisation Code, and the Cabinet's decision on 13 February 2018, a statutory notice was issued on 26 February to close Ysgol Bro Tegid, Ysgol Beuno Sant and Ysgol y Berwyn on 21 August 2019, and establish a Welsh medium 3-19 Learning Campus, with a community status, on the existing site of Ysgol y Berwyn to open on 1 September 2019. A period of statutory consultation was held between 26 February and 26 March 2018. No objections were received during the period and consequently it was recommended for the Cabinet to confirm the proposal to close the schools.

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

A declaration of personal interest was received from Cllr Dilwyn Morgan as his grandson attended one of the schools. It was a prejudicial interest and he left the meeting for this item.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.

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Item 7: RESPONSE TO THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

DECISION

To approve Gwynedd Council's response to the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission's draft proposals published in January 2018 subject to strengthening point 36 of the response and emphasising the unique circumstances of wards in Bangor in light of the substantial influx of students in the Garth and Menai wards.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

As a response is required to the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission consultation by 23 April 2018, the Cabinet, in accordance with the decision of the Full Council, must approve the response to the Boundary Commission based on the clear guidance given by the Council.

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

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

A consultation was held with all members on the draft proposals published by the Commission and meetings were held with the members who wished to submit alternative plans as considered necessary. The Statutory Officers were also consulted to seek their views, which had been included in the report.

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Item 8: STREET LIGHTING SCHEME

DECISION

To approve the bid for funding from the Welsh Government Green Growth fund to deliver a scheme to change the remainder of the Council's street lights to LED technology.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

By September 2018, 10,279 of the Council's street lights will have been changed to LED technology in order to ensure a reduction in carbon emissions, to reduce light pollution and to deliver savings in energy costs. The aim of this new scheme is to use investment from the Welsh Government Green Growth Fund to change 7778 street lights to LED technology in the three years between April 2019 and March 2022.

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 9: GWYNEDD PLAN 2018-2023 Resources for the 'Increasing the Benefits of Major Events' Scheme

DECISION

- i. To commit £50,000 of the Council's Transformation Fund during the 2018-19 financial year to realise the 'Increasing the Benefits of Major Events' Scheme.
- ii. To review the progress of the activity and further commitments to support the remaining period of the Scheme before the end of 2018.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Following the adoption of the 'Gwynedd Plan 2018-2023' by the Full Council on 8 March 2018, obtaining the best outcomes for communities and businesses from events held in Gwynedd has been included within the 'Increasing the Benefits of Major Events' priority. A commitment of £50,000 will be needed to ensure that resources are available to support this field.

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Item 10: FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

DECISION

The Forward Work Programme included with the meeting papers was approved.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In accordance with Section 14.13 of the Council's Constitution, the Cabinet will share its Forward Work Programme for the subsequent period of six months with the public. The Forward Work Programme will be published on the Council's website.

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

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.
