

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 16 September 2020. They will become effective at Noon on 24 September 2020 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 23 September 2020.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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School Reorganisation Proposal – Expansion of Bassaleg School

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

This report referenced the requirement to move to formal consultation on the proposal to increase the overall capacity of Bassaleg School from 1747 to 2050 with effect from September 2023. Bassaleg School was a community maintained school in Newport for pupils aged 11-18 years with a published admission number (PAN) of 270. However, following the opening of Jubilee Park Primary School in September 2017, this admission number was no longer sufficient to meet the demand for places from pupils living within the catchment area. As a result, it was proposed that the PAN be increased to 330, equivalent to an additional 60 pupil places for each of the Year 7 to Year 11 groups; thereby ultimately increasing the overall capacity of the school from 1747 to 2050, with effect from September 2023.

There was a requirement to move to the formal consultation stage of the statutory reorganisation process. The formal consultation pack would include further information regarding the proposal to enable all consultees and stakeholders to be fully informed on the proposals for expansion.

Decision

To move to a period of formal consultation on a school reorganisation proposal to increase the overall capacity of Bassaleg School from 1747 to 2050 with effect from September 2023.

Consultation

Head of Law and Regulation, Head of People and Business Change and Chief Education Officer.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Chief Education Officer
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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Date: 16 September 2020
