

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

Statutory Notice – School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

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Notice is given in accordance with section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Newport City Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to alter Llanwern High School, Hartridge Farm Road, Newport, NP18 2YE so that the existing Learning Resource Base provision is permanently discontinued. This school is an English-medium school maintained by Newport City Council.

The Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report, containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees and the proposer's response is available on the Newport City Council website at <http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/School-reorganisation/Llanwern-High-school-LRB.aspx>

It is proposed to implement the proposal from 1st January 2018.

This Learning Resource Base is currently empty, all pupils having moved to either alternative small group provisions in host schools or small nurture groups which are more suitable to their specific needs. The trained staff employed at host schools and the increased use of outreach support will enable schools to make best use of resources at a local level to support pupils through small group provision, interventions and support.

The Council has a Home to School Transport policy and provides free transport to eligible pupils of statutory school age. This provision will not be affected by this proposal. Further information in relation to this policy is available on the Council website.

Objection Period

Within a period of 28 days after the date of the publication of these proposals, that is to say by 4th December 2017, any persons may object in writing or by email to the proposals. Objections should be sent to Newport City Council, for the attention of the Education Service Development Manager, Room 425w, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR. Objections by email should be sent to school.reorg@newport.gov.uk

The Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, at the time of notification to stakeholders of the determination of the proposal.

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