

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 22 February 2021. They will become effective at Noon on 2 March 2021 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 1 March 2021.

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

Formal consultation had concluded on the school reorganisation proposal "to increase the overall capacity of Bassaleg School from 1747 to 2050 with effect from September 2023".

The proposal launched in October 2020, with a six-week period of formal consultation running between 1 October and 12 November.

A consultation report, which described the consultation process and the feedback received, was prepared (attached as Appendix 1), published on the Newport City Council website, and shared with stakeholders. The decision report referenced those findings, the result of which recommended that the Council move to publish a statutory proposal. Any legal objections lodged during the period of the statutory proposal would be considered in making the final determination.

Decision

To move to publish a statutory notice for a period of 28 days in respect of the proposal to increase the overall capacity of Bassaleg School from 1,747 pupils to 2,050 pupils 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

COUNCILLOR G GILES, CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Date: 22 February 2021
