

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

Decision Schedule published on 1 December 2023

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 1 December 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 11 December 2023 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 8 December 2023.

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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Joint School Reorganisation Proposal – Reduction in Capacity and Extension of Age Range at Malpas Church in Wales Primary School

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

Formal consultation had concluded on the school reorganisation proposal bring progressed jointly by the Council and the Governing Body of Malpas Church in Wales Primary School "to reduce the capacity of Malpas Church in Wales Primary School from 378 to 315 pupil places with effect from September 2024, and to extend the age range of the school from 4-11 years to 3-11 years with effect from September 2025". The joint proposal launched in June 2023, with a six-week period of formal consultation running between 19 June 2023 and 30 July 2023.

A consultation report, which described the consultation process and the feedback received, was prepared and published on the Newport City Council and Malpas Church in Wales Primary School websites, shared with stakeholders and considered by the Governing Body of the School. This decision report referenced the findings, the result of which recommended that the Council and the Governing Body 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

The Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years took the Decision to move to publish a statutory notice for a period of 28 days in respect of the joint proposal to reduce the capacity of Malpas Church in Wales Primary School from 378 to 315 pupil places with effect from September 2024, and to extend the age range of the school from 4-11 years to 3-11 years with effect from September 2025.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of People, Policy and Transformation and Head of Finance.

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 D DAVIES, CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Date: 1 December 2023
