

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 to establish a 20-place specialist base for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. This school is an English-medium community school maintained by Newport City Council. It is proposed that the new base will admit 4 pupils to Year 7 in the first year and in each of the 4 subsequent years, ultimately providing 20 specialist places across Years 7-11.

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, the proposer's responses and the views of Estyn is available at <https://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/School-reorganisation/Llanwern-High-ASD-base-consultation.aspx>

It is proposed to implement this proposal on 1st September 2023.

The establishment of the ALN base will support the increasing demand for ASD specific specialist education provision across Newport via an inclusive approach to enable up to 20 pupils with additional learning needs to be taught within a mainstream school environment. Admission to this provision will be based on an assessment of need as determined by the Chief Education Officer.

The Council has a Home to School Transport policy which 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 publication of these proposals, that is to say by 5th May 2023 any person may object in writing or by email to the proposals.

Objections in writing should be sent to Newport City Council, for the attention of the Education Information and Development Officer, 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The Council will publish a summary of any such objections made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the objection period, together with their observations thereon, at the time of notification to stakeholders of the determination of the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.

Signed:

Chief Education Officer
For Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR
Dated: 30th March 2023