

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 13 November 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 21 November 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 20 November 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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Modification of School Reorganisation Proposal – Relocation of Pillgwenlly Primary School and Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Gwenlli

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

A school reorganisation proposal was determined in June 2020 to open a new Welsh-medium primary school in Newport on a temporary site under a seedling model, relocate Pillgwenlly Primary to a new school proposed for the Whiteheads development, and subsequently move the new Welsh-medium primary school to a permanent site in Pillgwenlly.

Whilst Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Gwenlli opened as planned in September 2021, delays in the transfer of the land at Whiteheads meant that building works could not commence as soon as was originally planned; therefore, a February 2022 decision report agreed to modify the relocation dates for the two schools to January 2024 and September 2024 respectively.

Unfortunately, further delays in the land transfer arrangements meant that building works did not commence on site until July 2023, and thus these amended dates are no longer achievable. Completion of the new school build was now scheduled for handover to the Council in December 2024.

Decision

The Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years took the Decision to further modify the agreed implementation dates for this school reorganisation proposal and confirmed that:

- Pillgwenlly Primary School would relocate from its existing site to the new build on the Whiteheads development from January 2025, and;
- Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Gwenlli would move from its temporary site in Caerleon to a permanent location on the site of the current Pillgwenlly Primary school in April 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: 13 November 2023
