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Dear Stakeholder

On 28 May 2015 the City of Cardiff Council Cabinet agreed a proposal to establish a new 2FE English-medium community primary school serving the age range 3-11 on part of the site of the Howardian Community Education Centre, Hammond Way, Cardiff, CF23 9NB.

The Cabinet considered the proposal, the statutory objections submitted and the local authority response thereon.

It was noted that there were five statutory objections. The concerns raised are summarised in the objection report together with the response from the local authority. It was considered that the response made by the local authority answered the issues raised. The objection report is available to view on the Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk.

The Cabinet were satisfied that the proposal will:

- Provide sufficient capacity to meet the increasing English-medium community pupil demand within the local area.
- Have little or no effect on the number of pupils on roll at schools in the local area.
- Support the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum including the requirements of the National Curriculum and the full Foundation Phase

Referral of Local Authority Decision to the Welsh Ministers

Under section 54 of the 2013 Act where proposals have been approved by a local authority the following bodies may within 28 days refer the proposal to the Welsh Ministers for consideration;

i. Another local authority affected by the proposals;
ii. The appropriate religious body;
iii. The Governing Body of a voluntary or foundation school;
iv. A trust holding property on behalf of a voluntary or foundation school;
v. A further education institution affected by the proposal.

The decision is subject to the call in procedures as set out in the Council’s constitution which allows decisions taken by Cabinet to be reviewed. Should a call in of the decision take place, all stakeholders will be informed.

If you have any queries or require additional information please contact the School Organisation Planning Team on 029 2087 2917 or via email to schoolresponses@cardiff.gov.uk.

Regards,

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