23 March 2016

On 21 March 2016 the City of Cardiff Cabinet agreed proposals to:

- Increase the capacity of Ysgol Glan Morfa from 1FE to 2FE with up to 80 part-time nursery places serving the age range 3-11 from September 2017. Transfer the enlarged Ysgol Glan Morfa to a new standardised 2FE primary school on a new site at the Maltings from September 2017.
- Increase the capacity of Moorland Primary School from 2FE to 3FE with 96 part-time nursery places serving the age range 3-11 utilising the vacated Ysgol Glan Morfa buildings from September 2017.

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

It was noted that there were three 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 https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Schools-and-learning/Schools/21st-Century-Schools/Keep-up-to-date-and-contact-us/Pages/default.aspx

The Cabinet were satisfied that the proposals would:

- achieve a better match between the supply of and demand for English-medium (community) and Welsh-medium primary school places within the local area;
- provide the opportunity to invest in providing high quality, modern buildings which would be able to support the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum;
- result in reduced home-to-school travel distances for some pupils;

**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 would be informed.
If you have any queries or require additional information please contact the School Organisation Planning Team on 029 2087 2720 or via email to schoolresponses@cardiff.gov.uk.

Regards

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