On 10 March 2016 the City of Cardiff Cabinet agreed a proposal to increase the capacity of Ninian Park Primary School Primary School from 2FE to 3FE with additional part-time nursery places serving the age range 3-11 on its existing site from September 2017.

The Cabinet considered the proposal and noted that no statutory objections were received.

The Cabinet were satisfied that the proposal would:

- Achieve a better match between the supply and demand for English-medium primary school places within the local area.
- Provide the opportunity to invest in providing high quality, modern facilities which would be able to support the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum.
- The proposal would 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 2917 or via email to schoolresponses@cardiff.gov.uk.

Regards

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