

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Executive Committee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 June 2018</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Modernising Schools on Anglesey - Moving the statutory notice implementation date for Ysgol Santes Dwynwen, Ysgol Parc y Bont and Ysgol Brynsiencyn</b>
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<b>A –Recommendation/s and reason/s</b>
<p><b>Reasons</b></p> <p>In order to comply with the School Standards and Organization (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code, the Authority and the Diocese of Bangor (Church in Wales) published two Statutory Notices of their intention to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Combine four schools - Ysgol Bodorgan, Ysgol Dwyran, Ysgol Llangaffo and Ysgol Niwbwrch - into one new school on a site in Newborough and for the new school to be under the voluntary control of the Church in Wales.</li> <li>2. Not to support Ysgol Parc y Bont as a Church in Wales voluntary controlled school and to establish a new Welsh-medium community primary school to be maintained by the Isle of Anglesey County Council for 3-11 year old boys and girls and to federate Ysgol Brynsiencyn with another school.</li> </ol> <p>The <b>Statutory Notices</b> were published on 17 June 2016 and a period of 28 days to oppose the proposals followed and the objection period ended on July 15, 2016. One objection was received to proposal 1 above to build a new primary school under the voluntary control of the proposals. Church in Wales. A report on the objection was prepared and the Executive resolved at its meeting on 19 September 2016 to approve the original proposal. Since then, the Shadow Governing Body of the new primary school named it as Ysgol Santes Dwynwen.</p> <p>However, the implementation date of the proposals was 1 September 2018. A number of factors have pushed the start date of both proposals for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The land purchase process has been longer than expected</li> <li>b. The process of obtaining planning permission was also longer than expected and planning permission was not received until 5 July 2017.</li> <li>c. The Isle of Anglesey County Council Election on 4 May 2017 added 6 weeks to the process because of the pre-election period</li> <li>ch. The General Election on 8 June 2017 added another 6 weeks to the process because of the pre-election period</li> <li>d. The Authority has also learned from its experiences when opening Ysgol Rhyd Y Llan e.g. that More time was needed between the builders finishing on site and staff moving into the new School.</li> </ol>

Section 6 of the School Organisation Code 2013 states: "When proposals have been approved by the local authority ... the proposers may decide to defer a motion, carry forward or stop its operating date. Such an application for an agreement must be made in writing noting the reasons of the proposer clearly. Relevant parties must be notified ... of any decision to defer a motion ... before seven days from the date of that decision."

The Executive agreed that the original implementation date of the statutory notice was 1 September 2018 but due to the reasons listed above, the Executive is requested to extend the period for 8 months to 1 April 2019. Accordingly, there is a need for the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Executive, as the proposer of the intention in the statutory notice, to defer the implementation date of the proposal to 1 April 2019.

**It is recommended that the Executive:**

- i. Approves the delay of the implementation date of a proposal to complete Santes Dwynwen School to 1 April 2019.
- ii. Approves the delay of implementing a proposal 2 to change the status of Parc y Bont School to 1 April 2019.

Subject to i. above, officers will notify the "relevant parties" of the decision to defer the implementation date of the proposals for Ysgol Santes Dwynwen School, Ysgl Parc y Bont and Ysgol Brynsiencyn.

**Background:**

At its meeting on October 19 2015, the Executive decided to:

"Approve option B4a as the preferred option for the provision of primary education in the Bro Rhosyr and Bro Aberffraw areas as outlined in the report, namely

- New Church in Wales VC school for Bodorgan, Newborough, Dwyran, Llangaffo
- Parc y Bont to become a community school a

Federate Ysgol Brynsiencyn School another school.

**B – What other options did you consider and why did you reject them and/or opt for this option?**

No other option is being considered because adhering to the original timetable laid down by the Executive is not possible due to the reasons outlined in part A above.

**C – Why is this a decision for the Executive?**

The Executive agreed to the original timetable and so it is only the Executive that can change the timetable.

**D – Is this decision consistent with policy approved by the full Council?**

Yes

**DD – Is this decision within the budget approved by the Council?**

Yes – It is one of the plans in the Strategic Outline Programme that was approved by the Executive Committee on January 13, 2014.

<b>E – Who did you consult?</b>		<b>What did they say?</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Chief Executive / Strategic Leadership Team (SLT)</b> (mandatory)	Their comments have been incorporated into the report.
<b>2</b>	<b>Finance / Section 151</b> (mandatory)	Their comments have been incorporated into the report.
<b>3</b>	<b>Legal / Monitoring Officer</b> (mandatory)	Their comments have been incorporated into the report.
<b>5</b>	<b>Human Resources (HR)</b>	No comment received
<b>6</b>	<b>Property (Planning)</b>	Their comments have been incorporated into the report.
<b>7</b>	<b>Information Communication Technology (ICT)</b>	No comment received
<b>8</b>	<b>Scrutiny</b>	Ddim yn berthnasol
<b>9</b>	<b>Local Members</b>	The local Elected Members are aware of the delay
<b>10</b>	<b>Any external bodies / other/s</b>	The Shadow Governing Body of Ysgol Santes Dwynwen are aware of the delay.

<b>F – Risks and any mitigation (if relevant)</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Economic</b>	Not relevant
<b>2</b>	<b>Anti-poverty</b>	Not relevant
<b>3</b>	<b>Crime and Disorder</b>	Not relevant
<b>4</b>	<b>Environmental</b>	Not relevant
<b>5</b>	<b>Equalities</b>	An equalities impact assessment was completed as part of the statutory consultation process
<b>6</b>	<b>Outcome Agreements</b>	Not relevant
<b>7</b>	<b>Other</b>	Not relevant

<b>FF - Appendices:</b>

<b>G - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minutes of the Executive's meeting for 10 December 2012, 11 February 2013 and 3 November 2014.</li> <li>2. Statutory consultation documents</li> <li>3. Strategic Outline Programme (SOP) presented to Welsh Government in December 2013.</li> <li>4. Letter from Welsh Government dated January 31 2014.</li> <li>5. Options Appraisals for a new Area Primary School in the Bro Rhosyr area.</li> <li>6. School Organisation Code 2013.</li> <li>7. Report to the Executive dated 19 September 2016 on the objection to the Statutory Proposal</li> </ol>