

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
Report to:	Executive Committee
Date:	20 March 2017
Subject:	Lowering Age of Admission at Ysgol Brynsiencyn
Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor Ken Hughes
Head of Service:	Delyth Molyneux
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Local Members:	Hywel Eifion Jones Victor Hughes

A –Recommendation/s and reason/s
<p>A request was received from the Governing Body at Ysgol Brynsiencyn for the Authority to consider lowering the age of admission so as to admit pupils part time in the September following their third birthday.</p> <p>The Executive agreed, June 2016, to begin the consultation process on the proposal -</p> <p>“The proposal is to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn to admit pupils on a part time basis from the September following their 3rd birthday with effect from 31 August 2017”.</p> <p>An open meeting was held at the school on 13 September 2016 to discuss the draft Consultation Document. Then the final document was prepared and consultation took place between 24 October and 4 December. The report was published on the Council’s website.</p>

The Executive, on considering the report, agreed for a Statutory Notice to be published inviting any objections to the proposal. The Notice ran from 6 February to 5 March 2017. There were no objections. The report is attached and all interested parties have received a copy and the report has been published on the Council's website.

Authority officers recommend that the proposal be accepted and that the age of admission to Ysgol Brynsiencyn be lowered so that the school accepts part time pupils from September 2017.

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

The alternative option is to maintain the present arrangements but there have been no objections to the proposal.

C – Why is this a decision for the Executive?

The change in the age range of a school is a “regulated alteration” within school reorganisation and is subject to the provisions of the School Organisation Code, 006/2013. It is a decision for the Executive Committee who are required to publish proposals on the change and to consider the responses.

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

Yes, as the Authority has followed the process over the last few years with other schools.

D – Is this decision within the budget approved by the Council?

Yes.

DD – Who did you consult?

What did they say?

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1	Chief Executive / Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) (mandatory)	
2	Finance / Section 151 (mandatory)	
3	Legal / Monitoring Officer (mandatory)	

4	Human Resources (HR)	
5	Property	
6	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	
7	Scrutiny	
8	Local Members	
9	Any external bodies / other/s	

E – Risks and any mitigation (if relevant)		
1	Economic	
2	Anti-poverty	
3	Crime and Disorder	
4	Environmental	
5	Equalities	
6	Outcome Agreements	
7	Other	

F - Appendices:		
REPORT ON THE RESPONSES TO THE STATUTORY NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AS FROM 31 AUGUST 2017		

FF - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):		
None		

Appendix 1 .

**REPORT ON THE RESPONSES TO THE STATUTORY NOTICE REGARDING
PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AS
FROM 31 AUGUST 2017**



**CYNGOR SIR
YNYS MÔN
ISLE OF ANGLESEY
COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ADRODDIAD AR YR YMATEBION I'R RHYBUDD
STATUDOL YNGLŶN Â CHYNNIG I OSTWNG
OED MYNEDIAD
YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN
AR
31 AWST 2017**

**REPORT ON THE RESPONSES TO THE
STATUTORY NOTICE REGARDING
PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE ADMISSION AGE
OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN
AS FROM
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ADRODDIAD AR YR YMATEBION I'R RHYBUDD STATUDOL YNGLŶN Â CHYNNIG I OSTWNG OED MYNEDIAD YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AR 31 AWST 2017

Yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng 6 Chwefror a 5 Mawrth 2017 bu'r Cyngor, drwy gyhoeddi Rhybudd Statudol, yn casglu unrhyw wrthwynebiadau ar y cynnig canlynol -

“Y cynnig yw i ostwng oed mynediad Ysgol Brynsiencyn i dderbyn disgyblion yn rhan amser o'r mis Medi yn dilyn eu penblwydd yn 3 oed; hyn yn weithredol o 31 Awst 2017.”

Rhannwyd y Rhybudd Statudol i bawb sydd â diddordeb, gan gynnwys yr Awdurdod a sicrhawyd bod copiau o'r rhybudd ar gael yn yr ysgol ac yn y lleoliadau nas-gynhelir perthnasol ac ar safwe Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn.

Ymatebion.

Yn dilyn cyhoeddi Rhybudd Statudol ar y cynnig i ostwng oed mynediad yr ysgol ni dderbyniwyd unrhyw wrthwynebiad.

Camau nesaf.

1. Bydd yr Awdurdod yn rhannu'r adroddiad yma gyda pawb sydd â diddordeb gan gyhoeddi'r adroddiad ar wefan y Cyngor.
2. Cyflwynir yr adroddiad i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith gan swyddogion yr Awdurdod ar 20 Mawrth 2017 ynghyd â argymhelliad.

REPORT ON THE RESPONSES TO THE STATUTORY NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE ADMISSION AGE OF YSGOL BRYNSIENCYN AS FROM 31 AUGUST 2017

During the period between 6 February and 5 March 2017 the Council, through the publication of a Statutory Notice collected any objections to the following proposal -

“The proposal is to lower the admission age of Ysgol Brynsiencyn to admit pupils on a part time basis from the September following their 3rd birthday with effect from 31 August 2017.

The Statutory Notice was provided to all interested parties, including the Authority and it was ensured that the notice was available at the school and at the relevant non-maintained settings as well as on the Isle of Anglesey website.

Responses.

Following the publication of the Statutory Notice on the proposal to lower the age of admission at the school no objections were received.

Next steps.

1. The Authority will share this report with all interested parties and the report will be published on the Isle of Anglesey web site.
2. Authority officers will present the report to the Executive Committee on 20 March 2017 along with a recommendation.

Atodiad A Y Rhybudd Statudol. / Appendix A The Statutory Notice

RHYBUDD STATUDOL

Hysbysir drwy hyn yn unol ag adran 41 a 43 o Ddeddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion (Cymru) 2013 a'r Cod Trefniadaeth Ysgolion fod Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn ar ôl ymgynghori â'r cyfryw bersonau ag sy'n ofynnol, yn cynnig, gan ddilyn el rymoedd priodol, gostwng oed mynediad Ysgol Brynsiencyn i dderbyn disgyblion yn rhan-amser o'r Medi yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn 3 oed. Ar hyn o bryd mae Ysgol Brynsiencyn yn derbyn plant yn llawn amser yn y Medi yn dilyn eu pen-blwydd yn 4 oed.

Cynhaliodd Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn gyfnod ymgynghori cyn penderfynu cyhoeddi'r cynnig hwn. Mae adroddiad ar yr ymgynghoriad sy'n cynnwys crynodeb o'r materion a godwyd gan ymgynghoreion, ymatebion y cynigwyr a barn Estyn ar gael ar wefan Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn. (www.ynysmon.gov.uk)

Cynigir gweithredu'r cynnig ar 1 Medi 2017. Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn (yr awdurdod lleol) fydd yr awdurdod derbyn.

Bydd y meithrin yn darparu lle i 9 o blant ar sail rhan amser.

Gall unrhyw un wrthwynebu'r cynigion cyn pen cyfnod o 28 diwrnod o ddyddiad cyhoeddi'r cynigion hyn, hynny yw erbyn 5 Mawrth 2017. Dylid anfon gwrthwynebiadau at Gareth Jones (Swyddog Addysg), Adran Dysgu Gydol Oes, Swyddfa'r Cyngor, Llangefni, Ynys Môn, LL77 7TW.

Arwyddwyd



DELYTH MOLYNEUX (Pennaeth Dysgu)

Ar ran Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn

Dyddiad – 6 Chwefror 2017

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r Nodyn Esboniadol hwn yn rhan o'r Hysbysiad, yn hytrach, ymgais ydyw i gynnig eglurhad)

Rhybudd Statudol yw hwn sy'n dweud y bydd Ysgol Brynsiencyn yn derbyn plant 3 oed yn rhan amser o 1 Medi 2017.

STATUTORY NOTICE

Notice is given in accordance with section 41 and 43 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that the Isle of Anglesey County Council having consulted such persons as required, propose, in pursuance of their powers, to lower the age of admission at Ysgol Brynsiencyn so as to admit pupils part time in the September following their third birthday. At present Ysgol Brynsiencyn admits children full time in the September following their fourth birthday.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and the views of Estyn is available on the Isle of Anglesey County Council's website. (www.anglesey.gov.uk)

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1 September 2017. The Isle of Anglesey County Council (the local authority) will be the admission authority.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 5 March 2017 any person may object to the proposals. Objections should be sent to Gareth Jones (Education Officer) , Lifelong Learning Department, Isle of Anglesey County Council, Council Offices, Llangefni, Anglesey LL77 7TW.

Signed



DELYTH MOLYNEUX (Head of Learning)
for the Isle of Anglesey County Council

Date – 6 February 2017

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note does not form part of the Notice but is offered by way of clarification)

This is a statutory notice saying that Ysgol Brynsiencyn will admit 3 year old pupils on a part time basis from 1 September 2017.