

<b>ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	
<b>Report to</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>September 9 2013</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Modernising Anglesey Schools</b>
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<b>B - Considerations</b>
Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on January 14, 2013.

<b>C – Implications and effects</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Finance / Section 151</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Legal Officer/Monitoring</b>	Even though new regulations regarding school organization come into force on October 1 2013, this proposal comes under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the School Organisation Code 2013 is not applicable to it.
<b>3</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>	Job loss implications in Ysgol Llanddona
<b>4</b>	<b>Property Services</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Information Technology and Communication (ICT)</b>	
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<b>CH - Summary</b>
<p>A report is presented to the Executive Committee that summarises the statutory or formal consultation process in the Llanddona area. The Executive Committee's decision in its meeting on January 14, 2013, was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recommend Option 3 (to close Ysgol Llanddona and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed) as the option that the Executive Committee favours for formal consultation on a review of the primary education provision in South-east Anglesey, conditional on the following:</li> </ul>

- i. That transport matters in the area are given attention and that they are resolved satisfactorily, and
  - ii. Revisit the primary education provision in South-east Anglesey in the Schools Modernisation Programme with a view to establishing a long-term strategy for the primary education provision in the area.
- Note the responses received for the informal consultation process by Llanddona, Llangoed and Biwmares primary schools.

#### **D - Recommendation**

It is recommended that the following should take place:

- Follow the statutory process regarding the proposal to cease to maintain Ysgol Llanddona on 31 August 2014 and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed
- Combine the catchment areas of Ysgol Llanddona and Ysgol Llangoed.
- Give attention again in due course to the primary school provision in South-east Anglesey as part of the School Modernisation Programme with a view to establishing a long-term strategy for primary education in the area.

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#### **Appendices:**

The statutory consultation document.  
Traffic report

#### **Background papers**

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YSGOL LLANDDONA - YMGYNGHORIAD STATUDOL  
(CHWEFROR – MAWRTH 2013)***

***RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION ON THE OPTION  
TO CLOSE YSGOL LLANDDONA – STATUTORY  
CONSULTATION  
(FEBRUARY – MARCH 2013)***

## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 As part of the informal consultation in South East Anglesey, a number of consultation meetings were held with the parents, governors and staff of three schools that were part of the consultation as listed in Table 1 below. The consultation period began on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 and ended on Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

**Table 1**

<b>School</b>	<b>Date (in 2012)</b>	<b>Meeting with</b>		
		<b>Staff</b>	<b>Governors</b>	<b>Parents</b>
Llanddona	Monday September 10	3.30	5.00	6.30
Llangoed	Tuesday September 11	3.45	5.00	6.15
Beaumaris	Wednesday September 12	3.45	5.00	6.15

- 1.2 For reminder, see the list of the options for the schools in South East Anglesey proposed namely:

1. Continue to maintain the three schools.
2. Close Ysgol Llanddona and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Beaumaris
3. Close Ysgol Llanddona and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed.
4. Close Ysgol Llanddona and Ysgol Llangoed and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Beaumaris.
5. Federalize or cluster

- 1.3 In its meeting on 14 January 2013, the Executive Committee decided to recommend Option 3 (close Ysgol Llanddona and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed) as the preferred option for formal consultation with the following conditions:

- That the matters as regards transport in the area are given attention and solved satisfactorily, and
- Give attention again to the primary education provision in South-east Anglesey as part of the School Modernization Programme with a view to setting up the long-term strategy for primary education in the area.

The statutory consultation period ran from February 5, 2013 to March 5, 2013. After this period, the timetable was issued for the Council elections and the pre-election period began on March 11, 2013. In accordance with the Council's constitution, it was decided that it would not be appropriate to deal with Ysgol Llanddona's situation during this period.

1.4 Staff, parents, governors and others' views were collected and they are summarized in this report.

## **2. YSGOL LLANDDONA'S RESPONSES**

2.1 A total of 49 responses were received from Ysgol Llanddona stakeholders - 28 from parents, 4 from grandparents and others from local residents and a local business owner. Some of the observations were:

- They were praising the school's bilingual education and the work that was carried out to assist pupils with special needs. They were worried about the possible effect of closing the school on Welsh in the area.
- Others said that the school was central to the community and a treasure for the community and that the pupils were happy there.
- They were not in favour of moving their pupils to Ysgol Beaumaris if Ysgol Llanddona closed, mentioning behavioural problems as the reason.
- Some were worried about the pupils travelling to Ysgol Llangoed if Ysgol Llanddona closed.
- The idea to close Ysgol Beaumaris and distribute the pupils to nearby primary schools and therefore avoid spending over £750,000 on maintaining Ysgol Gynradd Beaumaris (Primary).
- Criticism of the Community Effect Assessment.
- Some parents said that they would take their children to schools in Gwynedd if Ysgol Llanddona closed.

2.2 In addition to the above, a formal letter was received in both English and Welsh from the Vice-Chair of Ysgol Llanddona's Governing Body (see Appendix 1). As well as raising some of the points mentioned above, she was criticising the consultation process:

1. A coincidence that the elected member at the time had been excluded from his work during the consultation time.
2. They did not accept that so little response was received for Ysgol Llanddona in the informal consultation.

2.3 The Chair of the Governors of Beaumaris Leisure Centre said that he was worried that closing Ysgol Llanddona would have an effect on their plans to get the community to have a greater part in the Centre's activities.

2.4 A letter was received from the local Assembly Member expressing the concerns of Llanddona's residents about the whole process.

2.5 A petition with 198 signatures was received showing their disagreement with "the decision of the Executive Committee to close Ysgol Llanddona.

### **3. YSGOL LLANGOED'S RESPONSES**

- 3.1 14 responses were received from Ysgol Llangoed's stakeholders. All the responses from parents (13) were in the form of response forms and they were all supportive of the intention to close Ysgol Llanddona and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed.
- 3.2 In the other letter, Ysgol Gynradd Llangoed's Governing Body stated its "total support to the County Council's decision to choose to act on Option 3". See Appendix 2 for a copy of the letter.

### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It was seen from the statutory consultation document that:

- Surplus places (which are unlikely to change much in the years to come) and costs per head are high in Ysgol Llanddona.
- Places available at Ysgol Llangoed.
- Quality of provision in Ysgol Llangoed is at least as good as the provision in Llanddona.
- Ysgol Llangoed is similar as regards linguistic background and bilingual provision.

Therefore, it is recommended that the following should take place:

- To follow the statutory procedure regarding the proposal to close Ysgol Llanddona on 31 August 2014 and, conditional on parents' choice, transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed.
- Combine the catchment areas of Ysgol Llanddona and Ysgol Llangoed.
- Give attention again soon to the primary school provision in South-east Anglesey as part of the School Modernisation Programme with a view to setting up a long-term strategy for primary education in the area.

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**B - Considerations**

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on January 14, 2013.

**C – Implications and effects**

1	Finance / Section 151	
2	Legal Officer/Monitoring	
3	Human Resources	No comments
4	Property Services	
5	Information Technology and Communication (ICT)	
6	Equality	
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**CH - Summary****1.0 BACKGROUND**

1.1 The Highways and Transport service was requested to investigate the implications of transferring pupils from Ysgol Llanddona to Ysgol Llangoed from the point of view of traffic and transport.

1.2 In 2013, the travel pattern was as follows:

Car	: 22 – 33% (2 walking when it is fine)
Sharing a car:	0%
Bus	: 0%
Cycling	: 0-6% (1 cycling sometimes but walking otherwise)
Walking	: 61-67%
Taxi	: 0%

1.3 Work to the value of £13,000 was carried out at Ysgol Llangoed in 2008/09 as part of the work of improving School Safety that was financed by the Council.

1.4 Work was carried out outside Ysgol Llanddona in 2007/2008 and 2008/09 under the Local Roads Safety Grant and the Safer Road Plans in Communities financed by the Welsh Assembly Government. These plans were worth £19,000 and £51,000 and they included the majority of the elements highlighted in the school safety risk assessment. The intention of the plans were to lessen actual and apparent dangers for all road and footpath users and promote safe and sustainable access in the community.

1.5 In 2009/10, a Safety Grant on Local Roads from the Welsh Assembly Government and Môn Menai Grants that were worth £102,000 in value in total were secured to improve the links for walkers between Llangoed and Beaumaris. This road also is part of the Anglesey Coastal Path.

## 2.0 **THE CURRENT SITUATION**

2.1 There is no school bus to Ysgol Llanddona or Ysgol Llangoed. However, due to the lay of the highway and the lay-by outside Ysgol Llangoed, it will be easy to set up a drop-off and pick-up point by carrying out minor alteration work and it is possible also to provide a safe place to turn.

2.2 There are 3 possible roads between the two schools:

- A direct way along non-classified minor roads;
- The III class road past Arthur's Table and the non-classified road through Glan-yr-Afon;
- The III class road past Bryn Bela and the B5109 through Beaumaris;

2.3 The direct road is very narrow (less than 3m wide) without any passing places, high hedges and a strip of grass in the middle of the road in several places. It is completely unsuitable for a bus.

2.4 The Class III road from Llanddona to the direction of Glan-Yr-Afon is wide enough for the flow of traffic in both directions for the first mile towards the mast. From there, in the direction of Glan-Yr-Afon, the road's horizontal and vertical construction is poor and it is narrow without any passing places. The road through

Glan-Yr-Afon is extremely steep (gradient of 17%) and, in general, it is not suitable for a school bus. Along this road, there are 4.5 miles between Ysgol Llangoed and Ysgol Llanddona and the journey takes around 12-15 minutes in a car. It could take more time than that for a bus due to the possibility that there would be delays due to the road being so narrow. It would cost up to £2M to improve the road to an acceptable standard.

- 2.5 The Class III road past Bryn Bella and the B5109 through Beaumaris to Llangoed is wide enough for two-lane traffic with marks on the centre of the road. The road is suitable for a school bus and this is shown by the fact that service buses numbers 50, 53, 57 and 58 use every part of the roads. In travelling on these roads, there are 5.5 miles between Ysgol Llanddona and Ysgol Llangoed and it takes around 10-12 minutes in a car. The journey should not take much longer in a bus.
- 2.6 A design has been prepared (£100,000 in value) for the Bryn Bella turning between Llanddona and Allt Goch, Beaumaris. A request for finance has been presented and safeguarding it would be of assistance as regards the route that is being recommended.
- 2.7 It is estimated that the minor alteration works to the lay-by outside Ysgol Llangoed would cost about £16,000.
- 2.8 After consulting with Highway officers, the road from Llanddona past Bryn Bella and then the B5109 to Beaumaris and to Llangoed is gritted.

#### **D - Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Executive Committee decides to accept that the Class III road past Bryn Bella and the B5109 through Beaumaris as the only suitable road between Ysgol Llanddona and Ysgol Llangoed and that minor repair works only are made to the lay-by outside Ysgol Llangoed to provide for the school bus service.

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#### **Appendices:**

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**SOUTH EAST ANGLESEY AREA**

**Chwefror 5 – Mawrth 5, 2013 / February 5 – March 5, 2013**



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## **1. BACKGROUND**

### **How Was This Proposal Developed?**

- 1.1 In January 2012, the Isle of Anglesey County Council Board of Commissioners gave officers of the Education Service permission to visit primary schools in South East Anglesey to consult on options for the primary school education provision in the area.
- 1.2 After receiving this permission, officers of the Lifelong Learning Department held consultation meetings with staff, governors and parents in September 2012 and a 6 week consultation period followed and came to an end on October 24, 2012.
- 1.3 Many responses were received and a report detailing these was compiled by officers of the Lifelong Learning Department and presented to the Isle of Anglesey County Council Education and Leisure Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on November 21, 2012.
- 1.4 At that meeting, the Education and Leisure Scrutiny Committee resolved:
  - To recommend Option 3 (to close Ysgol Llanddona and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed) to the Executive Committee as the Education and Leisure Committee's preferred option for formal consultation on the review of primary education provision in South East Anglesey subject to the following:-
    - That transport issues in the area are addressed and satisfactorily resolved, and
    - That the primary education provision in South East Anglesey is revisited in due course in the Schools Modernisation Programme with a view to establishing a long term strategy for the primary education provision in the area.
- 1.5 At its meeting on January 14, 2013, the Isle of Anglesey County Council Executive Committee resolved to recommend Option 3 (to close Ysgol Llanddona and transfer the pupils to Ysgol Llangoed) as the Executive's preferred option for formal consultation on the review of primary education provision in South East Anglesey, subject to the following:-
  - That transport issues in the area are addressed and satisfactorily resolved, and
  - That the primary education provision in South East Anglesey is revisited in due course in the Schools Modernisation Programme with a view to establishing a long term strategy for the primary education provision in the area.
- 1.6 The statutory or formal consultation period will be from February 5, 2013 to March 5, 2013.

## **2. DETAILS ABOUT THE SCHOOLS**

### **2.1 Ysgol Llanddona**

The original building date back to before 1900 but was extensively remodelled in the early 1970s. It now has two rooms, a hall and a quiet room providing accommodation for a total of 56 pupils. All the resources and facilities are conveniently available to the two classrooms. The field is suitable and there is appropriate parking for staff with alterations having been carried out to the approach road for the school fairly recently.

2.1.2 In 2011/12, one new pupil from outside the catchment area started attending the school but prior to that, none of the pupils come from outside the catchment area and 17% are from Welsh speaking homes.

2.1.3 Only 4.4% of the pupils receive free school meals.

2.1.4 The pupils are taught in two classes.

### **2.2 Ysgol Llangoed**

2.2.1 The existing school building was opened in 1985. Apart from the usual adaptations for the Foundation Phase, the building is suitable and all the customary facilities are convenient for each class. The two Foundation Phase classes and the three KS2 classes provide accommodation for 112 pupils which means that there are 26 [23%] surplus places.

2.2.2 Almost a third (30%) of pupils come from outside the catchment area and 8% are from Welsh speaking homes.

2.2.3 Just over a fifth (20.9%) of the pupils receive free school meals.

2.2.4 The pupils are taught in four classes.

### **2.3 Table of Background Information on the Schools**

**Table 1**

<b>School</b>	<b>Llangoed</b>	<b>Llanddona</b>
<b>Age range</b>	3 – 11	3 - 11
<b>Capacity including nursery provision</b>	112	56
<b>Numbers on register – September 2012</b>	86	16
<b>Surplus places</b>	26 (23%)	40 (71%)
<b>Cost per head</b>	£4,643	£10,343
<b>Pupils from outside the catchment area</b>	30%	0%

### 3. PUPIL NUMBERS

3.1 Table 2 shows that Ysgol Llanddona has 40 surplus places (71%) and Ysgol Llangoed has 26 surplus places (23%). Projections suggest that surplus places in Ysgol Llanddona will remain high at over 60%. It is also projected that the number of surplus places at Ysgol Llangoed will remain at around 25% for the coming years.

**Table 2 – Projections for pupil numbers in Ysgol Llanddona and Ysgol Llangoed**

SCHOOL	Capacity	2012			2013			2014			2015		
		Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places	Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places	Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places	Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places
Llanddona	56	16	40	71.4%	15	41	73.2%	<b>18</b>	38	67.9%	17	39	69.6%
Llangoed	112	86	26	23.2%	82	30	26.8%	<b>83</b>	29	25.9%	81	31	27.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41.7%</b>

If the proposal was to go ahead, the pupil numbers would as follows:-

SCHOOL	Capacity	2012			2013			2014			2015		
		Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places	Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places	Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places	Total 3-11	Surplus places	% Surplus places
Llangoed	112	102	10	8.9%	97	15	13.4%	101	11	9.8%	98	14	12.5%



- 3.2 Educational standards are of core importance to the proposal. Although there is a general presumption that the standard of education in small schools is higher than in larger schools, there is no evidence to support this notion. Indeed, the Estyn thematic report “Small Primary Schools in Wales (2006)” notes that there is no substantial difference between the standards of education in small schools and large schools, but “...in small schools, it can be more difficult for teachers to match work to pupils’ needs because pupils in each class may be of widely different ages and stages of development. This is particularly the case in the smallest schools (with up to 30 pupils), where there is 28% of unsatisfactory work compared with 8% of unsatisfactory work in schools with over 210 pupils.”
- 3.3 If the proposal were realised, Ysgol Llangoed would have approximately 100 pupils.

#### 4. EDUCATION STANDARDS

- 4.1 End of key stage indicators are used to evaluate the performance of schools. One indicator used by the Welsh Government in relation to education standards is the End of Key Stage performance indicator. This is measured at the end of the Foundation Phase (previously Key Stage 1, age 7) and at the end of Key Stage 2 (age 11) i.e. % of pupils in the school who achieved the expected levels or above (Level 2+ for KS1 and Level 4+ for KS2) in Welsh or English, Mathematics and Science in combination. See Table 3 below which illustrates the pattern over the past three years.

#### Percentage achieving Level 2+ at the end of Key Stage 1 (Foundation Phase)

**Table 3**

School	School Results		
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Ysgol Gynradd Llanddona	50.00	66.67	75.00
Quarter*	4	4	4
Ysgol Gynradd Llangoed	84.62	57.14	90.00
Quarter	2	4	2
Anglesey Average	70.73	77.08	72.14
All Wales Average	74.60	74.55	76.05

\*Schools are placed in free school meal families and are then evaluated in terms of performance. The schools performing the best in the family are in Quarter 1 and those performing the worst in Quarter 4.

It should be noted that caution should be exercised when comparing end of year results since pupil numbers are often small and the nature of the cohort and circumstances of individual pupils can have a substantial impact. However, it will be noted that the performance of Ysgol Llangoed was somewhat better than that of similar schools in two of the past three years. The statistical pattern for Ysgol Llanddona suggested that performance was lower than for similar schools.

- 4.2 Table 4 below lists the number of pupils achieving a higher than expected level, i.e. Level 3 or above.

**Table 4**

School	L3+ Welsh First Language			L3+ Mathematics			L3+ Science		
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Ysgol Llanddona	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Quarter	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	4	3
Ysgol Llangoed	41.67	42.86	70.00	30.77	14.29	30.00	38.46	14.29	50.00
Quarter	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1
Anglesey	25.51	27.19	25.80	18.72	19.23	19.35	16.49	16.15	22.29
Wales	26.55	27.41	30.84	22.12	22.15	23.67	24.55	24.57	26.99

It can be seen that the performance of Ysgol Llanddona is on the whole lower than that of similar schools whilst the performance of Ysgol Llangoed has generally speaking been better than comparable schools.

- 4.3 For the 2011/12 academic year, the indicator was changed to the Foundation Phase Indicator. Table 5 below shows the data for the last academic year for the Foundation Phase:-

**Table 5**

Title	Ysgol Llangoed	Anglesey	Wales
Foundation Phase Indicator	66.67	84.07	80.47
Language, Literacy and Communication Skills in English	-	86.90	83.44
Language, Literacy and Communication Skills in Welsh	66.67	84.47	85.93
Mathematical Development	88.89	89.53	86.64
Personal and Social Development, Well-Being and Cultural Diversity	100.00	94.54	90.84

For the Personal and Social Development, Well-Being and Cultural Diversity aspects, the performance of Ysgol Llangoed compared very favourably with the average for Anglesey whilst the Mathematical Development aspect was slightly below the county average but above the average for Wales.

**NOTE** – This is the first data set for the Foundation Phase. There is no data for Ysgol Llanddona as there were no pupils in Year 2 to be assessed.

- 4.4 Table 6 below demonstrates the pattern over the past three years for Key Stage 2 for schools in the catchment area together with figures for Anglesey and Wales.

## Percentage achieving Level 4+ at the end of Key Stage 2

**Table 6**

	<b>School Results</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>2009/10</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>2011/12</b>
Ysgol Gynradd Llanddona	33.33	71.43	33.33
Quarter	4	4	4
Ysgol Gynradd Llangoed	100.00	64.29	90.91
Quarter	1	4	1
Anglesey Average	79.89	78.60	84.67
Wales Average	78.16	80.00	82.58

Expected level in reading, writing, mathematics and science in combination

Ysgol Llangoed was in the highest quarter in two of the past three years. The pattern for Llanddona suggests a lower performance than similar schools for the past three years.

- 4.5 Table 7 below lists the number of pupils achieving a higher level than expected i.e. Level 5 or above.

**Table 7**

School	L5+ English			L5+ Welsh First Language			L5+ Mathematics			L5+ Science		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Llanddona	0.00	57.1	33.3	0.00	28.6	0.00	33.3	57.1	33.3	33.3	57.1	0.0
Quarter	4	1	3	4	2	4	2	1	3	2	1	4
Llangoed	22.2	28.6	45.5	0.00	28.6	27.3	22.2	35.7	36.4	33.3	42.9	36.4
Quarter	3	2	1	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2
Anglesey	26.9	31.3	34.3	15.6	20.9	23.2	26.2	29.3	35.7	25.2	27.9	33.4
Wales	29.0	30.5	32.9	24.5	25.9	26.6	29.2	31.1	32.9	30.2	30.9	33.1

Ysgol Llangoed was in the top two quarters in two for all subjects in the past three years. The pattern for Llanddona suggests a lower performance than similar schools for the past three years.

- 4.6 The schools inspection body Estyn also assesses schools' performance and visits schools in order to conduct inspections before producing a report at the end of each inspection. The inspections approach was changed in 2009/10 but prior to this 7 key questions were asked, namely:-

1. How well do learners achieve?
2. How effective is the teaching, training and assessment?
3. How well do the learning experiences meet the needs and interests of learners and the wider community?
4. How good is the care, the instruction and support given to learners?
5. How effective is the strategic leadership and management?
6. How well do leaders and managers evaluate and improve quality and standards?
7. How efficiently do leaders and managers use resources?

Table 8 list the grades given by Estyn:-

**Table 8**

<b>Primary school</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>KQ1</b>	<b>KQ2</b>	<b>KQ3</b>	<b>KQ4</b>	<b>KQ5</b>	<b>KQ6</b>	<b>KQ7</b>	<b>'Average'</b>
Llanddona	24 -1-2006	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.00
Llangoed	19-1-2009	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2.14

Key

Estyn Grades –

Grade 1 = good with outstanding features

Grade 2 = good features and no important shortcomings

Grade 3 = good features outweigh shortcomings

Grade 4 = some good features, but shortcomings in important areas

Grade 5= many important shortcomings

- 4.7 After 2009/10, the number of questions were reduced to 3 but with sub-sections. The three Key Questions are:-

Key Question 1: How good are the outcomes?

Key Question 2: How good is the provision?

Key Question 3: How good is the leadership and management?

Ysgol Llanddona was inspected under this framework in January 2012 and the results are as outlined in Table 9:-

**Table 9**

<b>School</b>	<b>Llanddona</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>January 2012</b>
Key Question 1	Good
Standards	Good
Well-being	Good
Key Question 2	Good
Learning experiences	Adequate
Teaching	Good
Care, support and leadership	Good
The learning environment	Good
Key Question 3	Good
Leadership	Adequate
Quality improvement	Good
Working in partnership	Good
Management of resources	Good
Current Performance	Good
Improvement Outlook	Good

Estyn Grades –

- Excellent - Many strengths, including significant examples of sector-leading practice
- Good - Many strengths and no important areas that need substantial improvement
- Adequate - Strengths outweigh the areas that require improvement
- Unsatisfactory - Important areas that require improvement outweigh strengths

## **5. CONDITION OF BUILDINGS**

5.1 Condition surveys were conducted by the Council's surveyors from the end of 2011 to the beginning of 2012. See the results for the Ysgol Llangoed and Ysgol Llanddona in Table 10.

5.2 Both schools fall into Category B. The meaning of the grades given are as follows:-

- Category A – Good
- Category B – Satisfactory
- Category C – Poor

If we glance at Table 10, we note that Ysgol Llanddona was given a score of 32 and Ysgol Llangoed had a score of 21 (the lower the score, the better).

**Table 10**

<b>School</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Llanddona	£51,000	32	B
Llangoed	£55,000	21	B
<b>Catchment average</b>	<b>£167,584</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>County average</b>	<b>£156,472</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>
Total	£1,675,835	-	-

5.3 If this proposal were realised, pupils of Ysgol Llanddona would move to Ysgol Llangoed to a building which has a higher score.

## **6. GEOGRAPHICAL FACTORS**

6.1 The aim is to restrict travel wherever possible. The proposal put forward meets with the Assembly Government guidelines in *Circular 021/2009*, namely that proposals should not require primary age pupils to travel more than 45 minutes each way to school. This proposal fully meets with these requirements.

## **7. FINANCIAL ASPECTS**

7.1 If pupils at Ysgol Llanddona were to be transferred to Ysgol Llangoed, the financial implications would be as follows:-

**Table 11**

School	Numbers based on 2012/2013 Formula	Allocation 2012/2013	Allocation per capita 2012/2013	Teacher Allocation
Llanddona	15.8	£163,423	£10,343	1.5
Llangoed	77.0	£357,529	£4,643	3.27
	<b>92.8</b>	<b>£520,952</b>		<b>4.77</b>

<b>Merging at</b>				
Llangoed	92.8	£394,716	£4,253	3.89

If this proposal was to go ahead, the per capita cost of Ysgol Llangoed would reduce from £4,643 to £4,253 thereby producing an annual saving of £520,952 - £394,716 = £126,236.

On the basis of the funding level for 2012/13, the allocation for Ysgol Llangoed if Ysgol Llanddona pupils were to be moved there would be a saving of £126,236 but transport from Llanddona to Llangoed would perhaps cost approximately £25,000, thereby reducing the saving to £101,236. An escort service would add around £4,000 to the transport costs.

## 8. THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

- 8.1 The Council will be consulting with parents, governors and staff at the three schools included in this proposal and also with the local communities, local councillors, local Assembly Member, local MP and with the Welsh Government and other stakeholders. The consultation period will run from February 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 until 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Meetings are being arranged with school stakeholders over this period.

- 8.2 Please feel free to ask us any questions and we would welcome your views on the proposals either by letter, e-mail or by completing the attached response form. Your representations should be sent to:

Programme Manager (Schools Modernisation),  
Education Service,  
Park Mount,  
Glanhwfa Road,  
Llangefni,  
Isle of Anglesey  
LL77 7EY.

The e-mail address is:

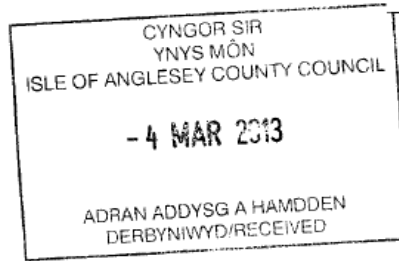
[ysgolionmon@ynysmon.gov.uk](mailto:ysgolionmon@ynysmon.gov.uk)

You should ensure that your response reaches the Isle of Anglesey County Council no later than 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

Your contributions to the process as members of the community are vitally important.

## 9. NEXT STEPS

This is the **statutory** (formal) consultation. At the end of this stage of the consultation process, officers will collate all the responses and information before preparing a report and making a recommendation to the Executive Committee. This Committee will then consider this consultation report together with any recommendations by Council officers. The Executive Committee will then decide whether to issue a statutory notice to close Ysgol Llanddona or not, and if so, there will be a period of one month to object to the proposal.



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Ysgol Llanddona  
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3ydd o Fawrth, 2013

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Annwyl Reolwr Rhaglen ac Aelodau Etholedig y Pwyllgor Gwaith,

**Par: Cynnig arfaethedig Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn i gau Ysgol Llanddona**

Yn dilyn y cyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd yn Ysgol Gynradd Llanddona nos Fawrth 26ain o Chwefror 2013, ysgrifennwn atoch fel corff Llywodraethu i ddatgan ein **gwrthwynebiad** i'ch cynnig arfaethedig i gau'r ysgol.

Fel corff Llywodraethu'r ysgol, teimlwn bod dyletswydd arnom i'ch hysbysu o sawl amryfusedd ynglŷn â'r broses ymgynghori yn gyffredinol, sydd yn peri pryder mawr i'r Corff, gyda'n rhesymau dros wrthwynebu'r cynnig. Gweler isod.

Rydym yn teimlo fod yr Awdurdod wedi trin yr ysgol â dirmyg llwyr o ran diffyg gwybodaeth a chynrychiolaeth drwy gydol y broses:

- Yn ystod absenoldeb ein Cynghorydd lleol, dim ond yn y cyfarfod ar y 26ain o Chwefror y cawsom wybod yn swyddogol gan y Cyfarwyddwr Dysgu Gydol Oes pwy oedd y person a oedd yn gyfrifol am weithredu ar ein rhan yn ystod yr holl broses. Ymddiheurodd y Cyfarwyddwr a nodi mai problem 'gyfathrebu' oedd ar fai; mewn proses mor hanfodol bwysig i'r pentref, mae hyn yn gwbwl wrthun i ni. Rydym wedi gorfod mynd drwy gyfnod anodd iawn - ymgynghoriad anffurfiol a rwan y drefn statudol - heb unrhyw gynrychiolaeth wleidyddol sydd, yn ein tŷb ni, yn hollol annerbynniol ac yn tanseilio democratiaeth. Mae'n rhaid bod yna bolisiau a chanllawiau mewn lle yn y Cyngor i'w dilyn mewn achos o'r fath? Pam nad oedd y person sydd i fod yn gweithredu ar ein rhan felly ( Y Cynghorydd Brian Owen – Arweinydd) ddim yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod ar y 26ain o Chwefror? A ydy o wedi'i hysbysu o'r sefyllfa?
- Ni chafodd y gymuned lais yn y Pwyllgor Sgriwtini Addysg a Hamdden (Tachwedd 2012) gan fod cyfarwyddyd pendant wedi ei roi gan y Cadeirydd nad oedd y cynrychiolwyr o Lywodraethwyr Ysgol Llanddona i yngan gair. Yn ogystal â hyn



dim ond hanner tudalen o dystiolaeth oedd wedi ei gynnwys yn yr adroddiad yn datgan pryderon rhieni/cymuned/Llywodraethwyr ynglŷn â'r sefyllfa. Credwn fod hyn yn creu darlun anghyflawn, oherwydd gwyddwn fod mwy na'r hyn a nodwyd yn yr adroddiad i aelodau'r pwyllgor hwn wedi eu codi i sylw y Cyngor Sir.

- Rydym hefyd yn dymuno mynegi ein hanfodlonrwydd am yr wybodaeth a dderbyniom parthed y cyfarfodydd gyda rhanddeiliaid yr ysgol. Mewn llythyr at y 'Pennaeth, Staff, Llywodraethwyr a Rhieni' dyddiedig 7fed o Chwefror, 2013 gan Mr Emrys Bebb, cawsom ein hysbysu yn benodol mai '**rhieni disgyblion Ysgol Llanddona**' yn unig oedd i fod yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod am 6 o'r gloch nos Fawrth 26ain o Chwefror eleni. Yn ffodus, anwybyddwyd y rhybudd yma a chafwyd cefnogaeth gref gan oddeutu 100 o aelodau'r gymuned leol, oedd, wrth reswm, yn bryderus o gollu eu hysgol bentref sydd yn ffynhonnell o Gymreictod a diwylliant yn ogystal â chynnig cyfle i gymdeithasu â'i gilydd. Rydych yn nodi yn eich dogfen ymgynghorol y 'bydd y Cyngor yn ymgynghori â rhieni, llywodraethwyr a staff y (tair) ysgol sydd yn rhan o'r cynnig hwn, a hefyd â'r **cymunedau lleol**'. Os na fuasai'r gymuned leol wedi troi allan i ddangos eu gwrthwynebiad chwyrn i'r cynnig, a allwch ein hysbysu sut oeddech chi'n bwriadu mynd ati, fel y nodwyd yn y ddogfen, i ymgynghori gyda hwy? Gellid dweud yr un peth am y broses ymgynghori anffurfiol hefyd.

Dyma ddod â ni at ein rhesymau dros wrthwynebu'r cynnig arfaethedig.

- **Methiannau tymor hir yr Awdurdod:**

- Mynegwyd pryderon gan aelodau o'r cyhoedd yn y Cyfarfod 'Rhieni' am fethiannau hir dymor yr Awdurdod o hyrwyddo ein hysgol a rhoi'r wybodaeth gywir i ddarpar-rieni. Fel tystiolaeth i'r honiad, cyfeiriwyd at brofiad personol Cadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr pan symudodd i Llanddona yn 2005 a chysylltu â'r Cyngor i ymholi ble oedd yr ysgol agosaf. Hysbyswyd ef mai Mr Wyn yn Ysgol Biwmares, dair milltir lawr y ffordd o'i gartref yn Llanddona, oedd ei angen – dim ond trwy lwc y darganfyddodd bod ysgol yn y pentref oedd yn berffaith ar ei gyfer ef a'i blant. O glywed enghreifftiau o'r fath, ydych chi'n synnu ein bod wedi cyrraedd y fath sefyllfa gyda niferoedd disgyblion ?
- Cyfeiriwn hefyd at 2009 pan ddaeth Ysgol Llanddona dan fygythiad yn wreiddiol ynglŷn â chau ysgolion bach, bedair blynedd yn ôl. Ers hynny rydym wedi gweld niferoedd disgyblion yn lleihau ac ansicrwydd mawr, hyn er gwaetha'r ffaith fod yr ysgol wedi'i hachub bryd hynny. Dywedodd Cyngorydd Cymuned Lleol yn y Cyfarfod 'Rhieni' fod hyn wedi arwain at 'gau'r ysgol drwy'r drws cefn' gan na roddwyd digon o sicrwydd bryd hynny bod yna ddyfodol hir-dymor i Ysgol Llanddona. Gweler hefyd ddatganiad yn y Daily Post gan Fred Ffransis dydd Iau, 28ain Chwefror.

- **Materion Trafnidiaeth:**

- Mae'r ffyrdd i fewn ag allan o bentref Llanddona mewn cyflwr gwael iawn, yn beryglus gyda diffyg manau pasio addas. Pe bai'r cynnig yn mynd yn ei flaen mae angen asesiad risg cynhwysfawr. Dyma un asesiad y dylid ei wneud **cyn** cymryd

penderfyniad am ddyfodol yr ysgol. Nid addysg plant yn unig sydd yn y fantol fan hyn, ond eu bywydau a'u lles.

- Byddwn angen sicrwydd pendant y darperir goruchwyliaeth ar unrhyw fws, am oes. Nid ydy hi'n addas o gwbl i ddisgwyl plant mor ifanc a thair a hanner drafeilio ar fws ar ben eu hunain.
- Pa gynlluniau sydd gan y Cyngor ar gyfer y plant ifanc y cyfeiriwn atynt uchod, fydd ddim ond yn mynychu'r ysgol am gyfnod byr yn ystod y dydd ? Golygai hyn y bydd rhaid darparu trafndiaeth 3 gwaith y diwrnod yn hytrach na dwy waith fel y disgwyl; sydd yn ychwanegu at gost ac at ôl troed carbon. Yn sicr byddai angen goruchwyliaeth yn ystod y drydedd siwrne hon. Fe hoffwn gael ein hysbysu o'ch cynlluniau.
- Er eich bod wedi nodi yn y Cyfarfod y buasai yna 'drefniant rhwng rhieni a'r ysgol' pe bai plentyn yn mynd yn sâl yn ystod y diwrnod ysgol ac nad oedd gan y rhiant allu i ddod i nôl ei blentyn (ddim yn gyrru car er enghraifft), mae'n rhaid i chi werthfawrogi bod yna achlysuron lle nad ydy hi'n ymarferol i blentyn aros mewn ysgol os oes ganddo/i salwch megis salwch stumog neu 'bug taflu fyny'. Pa drefniadau trafndiaeth allwch chi eu cynnig mewn achlysuron o'r fath?

- **Opsiynau amgen/ysgol ardal:**

- Teimlwn yn gryf na chafodd pob opsiwn ei briso a'i ystyried. A oes gan y Cyngor ystadegau parthed cau Ysgol Biwmares a dosrannu'r disgyblion i ysgolion cyfagos ? Mae'r ddogfen ymgynghori wreiddiol yn nodi fod 99 disgybl ym Miwmares ym Medi 2012. O edrych ar y llefydd gweigion a nodwyd- 26 yn Llangoed, 40 yn Llanddona, 34 yn Llandegfan a 29 yn Ysgol y Borth – mae'n gwneud synnwyr amlwg i'r cyngor gau un ysgol; sef Biwmares gan wneud defnydd llawer iawn mwy buddiol o'r bedair ysgol arall; ysgolion lle nad oes angen gwario hanner cymaint ar eu hadeiladau. Yn wir, cyfanswm y gwariant gofynnol ar y bedair ysgol hyn yw £463,750, o'i gymharu â £794,069 ar Biwmares. Mae hyn yn golygu arbediad o £330,319 yn syth bin. Yn sgil hyn, byddem yn gwerthfawrogi ystadegau yn seiliedig ar gau Ysgol Biwmares a chludo disgyblion i ysgolion cyfagos. Rydych wedi methu ymgynghori ar yr opsiwn a'r goblygiadau posib o gau Ysgol Biwmares na rhoi rhesymau digonol i gyfiawnhau eich rhesymeg tros beidio gwneud hynny. Os mai pwrpas yr ymgynghoriad cyntaf oedd adolygu'r ddarpariaeth addysg yn '**Ne Ddwyrain Môn**' gyfan mae hi'n rhesymol disgwyl fod **pob opsiwn posibl** yn cael eu hystyried, pa mor chwyldroadol bynnag o ran PR i'r Cyngor Sir ydyn nhw er mwyn sicrhau y defnydd gorau a mwyaf effeithiol o arian y treth dalwr ac adnoddau cyhoeddus. A gawn ni eglurhad ynglŷn â sut y gwnaethoch benderfynu ar bum opsiwn posib yn unig yn yr ymgynghoriad cyntaf?
- Rydym eto i dderbyn ymatebiad i'n llythyr dyddiedig Medi 23, 2012, ble codwyd nifer o bwyntiau ynglŷn ag anghysonderau yn yr opsiynau gan nad oedd yna unrhyw ystyriaeth na gwerthusiad o effaith cau Ysgol Biwmares.
- Cyfeiriodd y Cyfarwyddwr Dysgu Gydol Oes yn ein Cyfarfod Llywodraethwyr at y cymal ym mhenderfyniad y Pwyllgor Gwaith sy'n nodi bod y broses ymgynghori ffurfiol hon yn digwydd gyda'r amod y bydd yr Awdurdod y 'ymweld eto â'r

ddarpariaeth addysg gynradd yn Ne-ddwyrain Môn maes o law, yn y Rhaglen Foderneiddio Ysgolion, gyda golwg ar sefydlu strategaeth tymor hir i'r ddarpariaeth addysg gynradd yn yr ardal.' Soniodd y Cyfarwyddwr am y gobaith o sefydlu ysgol ardal newydd i wasanaethu ardal y De Ddwyrain yn yr 'unfed ganrif ar hugain' a hynny ymhen ryw '2 neu 3 blynedd'. Yng ngoleuni hyn, oni fyddai'n well dilyn y 'status quo' am rwan nes bydd yr Awdurdod wedi penderfynu ar 'strategaeth tymor hir' fel y bo modd gwagio ysgolion cyfagos i Landdona dros dro ac osgoi amharu ar addysg plant wrth iddynt gael eu llusgo o un ysgol i'r llall mewn amser byr ?

- Hefyd, os mai ysgol ardal newydd yn y dyfodol agos - h.y '2 i 3 blynedd' - ydy bwriad yr Awdurdod, pam nad oedd hynny yn opsiwn yn yr ymgynghoriad anffurfiol cyntaf a gyflwynwyd i'r Pwyllgor Craffu ym mis Tachwedd 2012 ? Yn ardal y 'Llannau' mi oedd hynny yn opsiwn o'r hyn a welwn ni o'r cofnodion; fodd bynnag yn y cyfarfod o'r Pwyllgor Sgrwtini hwnnw ym mis Tachwedd 2012, a fynychwyd gan ddau gynrychiolydd o Lywodraethwyr Ysgol Llanddona, nododd y Pennaeth Gwasanaeth Addysg mai diffyg cyllid, a'r cyndynrwydd i godi gobeithion pobl yr ardal, oedd y rheswm dros beidio rhoi ysgol ardal newydd fel un o'r opsiynau. Beth yn union ydy'ch bwriad hefo'r 'ysgol ardal newydd' y cyfeiriwyd ati sawl gwaith yn y cyfarfodydd yn yr ysgol nos Fawrth diwethaf?

- **Yr Iaith Gymraeg:**

- Mae'r awgrym yn eich 'Asesiad Effaith Iaith' 'y bydd yr opsiwn arfaethedig yn cael effaith gadarnhaol ar y Gymraeg' yn chwerthinllyd, os nad yn sarhaus. Ystyriwch mewn difri calon ai 'Cadarnhaol' i'r Gymraeg fydd cau ysgol bentref sy'n ganolbwynt i'r Gymraeg a Chymreictod, mewn pentref lle mae'r Gymraeg yn brysur gollu tir yn sgil mewnlifiad a di-boblogi.
- Dadleuol hefyd yw'r safbwynt y 'Byddai ymwybyddiaeth o werth dwyieithrwydd yn cynyddu nifer y cartrefi ble mae rhieni yn siarad Cymraeg yn achlysurol. Petai disgyblion yn symud o Ysgol Llanddona i Ysgol Llangoed, byddai % y disgyblion sy'n siarad Cymraeg gartref yn cynyddu i 9%.' Iaith leiafrifol yw'r Gymraeg ac mae synnwyr cyffredin yn dweud mai Seisnigo'r plant a'u rhieni fuasai canlyniad y newid arfaethedig, dengys hanes mai Saesneg yw'r iaith ddylanwadol, fwyafrifol, rynglwadol ac mae hi'n dod yn anoddach byth i wrthdroi'r newid ieithyddol hwnnw.
- Fel y gwelir yn 'Asesiad Iaith' ac 'Asesiad Cymuned' Cyngor Môn mae'r effaith ar y gymuned leol ac ar y Gymraeg a Chymreictod ym mhentref Llanddona mor frawychus fel na ddylid parhau â'r cynnig. Hyderwn nad ydy yr un o randdeiliaid yr ysgol yn dymuno gweld Llanddona yn dod yn 'gymdogaeth dawelach' ar draul cymdogaeth fyw ac ifanc wrth i 'brynwyr tai posib, yn arbennig y rhai gyda neu sy'n bwriadu cael plant' gael eu cau allan yn sgil cau'r ysgol gynradd.
- Mae canran sylweddol o ddisgyblion Ysgol Gynradd Llanddona yn mynd i'r ffrwd Gymraeg yn Ysgol David Hughes sydd yn dangos cryfderau'r ysgol i greu disgyblion di-Gymraeg yn hyderus a rhugl ddwyieithiog, cymaint felly eu bod yn medru dilyn pynciau drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg yn yr ysgol uwchradd. Pryderwn am sgil-

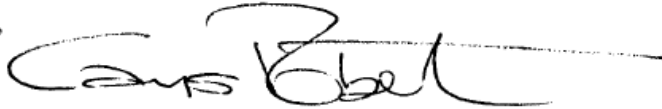
effeithiau'r cynnig yn osgystal felly â'r niferoedd yn y ffrwd Gymraeg yn Ysgol David Hughes.

Fel y gwelwyd yng nghyfarfod nos Fawrth, mae gan Ysgol Gynradd Llanddona gefnogaeth sy'n ymestyn drwy'r gymuned leol a thu hwnt. Mynegwyd teimladau cryf ac emosiynol dros gadw'r ysgol. Teimlwn fel pentref ac fel Llywodraethwyr, er gwaetha'r ffaith eich bod wedi cynnal cyfarfodydd, ni wrandawoch ar yr hyn oedd yn cael ei ddweud - dim ond mynd drwy'r broses – dyna oedd yr ymdeimlad yn yr ystafell. Erfyniwn arnoch felly, yn swyddogion ac yn Aelodau Etholedig, i ystyried y cynnig hwn i gau Ysgol Llanddona yng ngoleuni y llythyr hwn ac unrhyw adborth arall, a sicrhau eich bod yn berffaith fodlon fod y broses ymgynghori ei hun wedi bod yn un **drwyadl, teg a thryloyw** a'ch bod yn sicr mae'r penderfyniad fydd y gorau yn y tymor hir i Landdona ac i Dde Ddwyrain Môn.

Fel Llywodraethwyr disgwyliwn ateb prydlon i'r llythyr hwn ac i'n llythyr 23 Medi 2013 yn ogystal â chopi o'r cofnodion addawyd inni ar ôl ein cyfarfod nos Fawrth diwethaf (fe ddylai rhain fod wedi ein cyrraedd erbyn diwedd yr wythnos - 01.03.2013).

Edrychwn ymlaen yn fawr at glywed gennych, a diolchwn i chi am y cyfle hwn i leisio barn yn y broses ddemocrataidd.

Yn gywir iawn,



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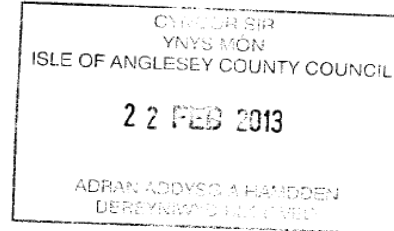
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Annwyl Mr Emrys Bebb

Ysgrifennwn atoch fel Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Gynradd Llangoed i ddatgan ein cefnogaeth llwyr i benderfyniad y Cyngor Sir i ddewis gweithredu ar Opsiwn 3 oherwydd y pwyntiau isod:

- Mae disgyblion Ysgol Llanddona o gefndir ieithyddol a theuluoedd tebyg i ddisgyblion Ysgol Llangoed, ac mae'r ddwy ysgol wedi cydweithio'n agos ac yn llwyddiannus mewn amryw o ffyrdd dros y blynyddoedd.
- Mae ethos Ysgol Llangoed yn ardderchog, y ddisgyblaeth yn gadarn, a'r plant yn ddiogel mewn adeilad sydd wedi ei addasu, ar gost sylweddol, ar gyfer plant ag anableddau.
- Byddai nifer llefydd gweigion yn gostwng yn sylweddol. Mae 86 plentyn yn yr ysgol ar hyn o bryd, a thrwy i blant Llanddona drosglwyddo, ynghyd a rhagolygon cryf am fwy o ddisgyblion lleol yn y dyfodol agos, buan iawn y byddai canran y llefydd gweigion yn gostwng.
- Fel y nodir yn yr ymgynghoriad, mae perfformiad disgyblion Ysgol Llangoed yn uwch na pherfformiad disgyblion Ysgol Llanddona yn y pynciau craidd, ac yn uwch hefyd na pherfformiad ysgolion tebyg eraill. Felly fe fyddai plant Ysgol Llanddona yn trosglwyddo i ysgol sydd yn perfformio'n dda.
- Caiff y plant brofiadau cymdeithasol ac allgyrsiol rhagorol, y tu mewn a thu allan i'r ysgol,
- Mae cefnogaeth ardderchog i'r ysgol gan y gymuned, ac mae'r corff llywodraethol yn gefnogol dros ben i bob agwedd o fewn yr ysgol. Mae arweiniad cadarn y pennaeth, ymroddiad yr holl staff, yn athrawon a chymorthyddion, a'r gymuned gyfan i gyd yn cyfrannu at ysgol llwyddiannus a llewyrchus.

Oherwydd y sylwadau a'r pwyntiau uchod barn y Corff Llywodraethu yw mai Opsiwn 3 yw'r unig opsiwn synhwyrol.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Cyngorydd Lewis Davies (cadeirydd)  
Ar ran Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Llangoed

