

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
Report to:	Executive Committee Meeting
Date:	March 17 2014
Subject:	Modernising Anglesey Schools - New Primary School in the 'Llannau' area
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A –Recommendation/s and reason/s

In its meeting on February 11, 2013, the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Executive Committee resolved to support Option 5 (namely a new area school for Llanfachraeth, Llanfaethlu and Llanrhuddlad) as the option that the Executive Committee favours for formal consultation on a review of the primary education provision in North West Anglesey, conditional upon noting finance and a suitable site for the development before beginning the formal consultation process.

Reporting back to the Executive Committee will take place to show that Lifelong Learning Department officers have:

1. ensured **finance** in principle for the new primary school and
2. have identified the **site** for the new primary school.

In addition, a decision is required as to whether children who live in the old Ysgol Llanddeusant catchment area would be allowed to attend the proposed new primary school.

It is recommended that:

1. the Lifelong Learning department's officers should be authorised to move forward with the formal consultation process.
2. Option 2 in the document Options Site Appraisal for a New Primary school namely " Ysgol Llanfachraeth's present site along with the land to the south of the present school" should be adopted.
3. Authorize the Lifelong Learning Department's officers to consult with parents and pupils who live in the old Ysgol Llanddeusant catchment in order to decide whether they would attend the proposed new primary school.

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

A number of options were considered by the Executive Committee in its meeting on February 11, 2013. At that meeting, the Council's Executive Committee resolved to support Option 5 (namely a new area school for Llanfachraeth, Llanfaethlu and Llanrhuddlad) as the option that the Executive Committee favours for formal consultation. The options can be seen in the report for the Executive Committee for that meeting and in the statutory/formal consultation document.

C – Why is this a decision for the Executive?

The Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing school organisation plans.

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 in its meeting on January 13, 2014.

E – Who did you consult?		What did they say?
1	Chief Executive / Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) (mandatory)	
2	Finance / Section 151 (mandatory)	
3	Legal / Monitoring Officer (mandatory)	
5	Human Resources (HR)	
6	Property	
7	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	
8	Scrutiny	
9	Local Members	
10	Any external bodies / other/s	

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

FF - Appendices:

G - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 11, 2013. 2. Options Appraisal document for a new primary school in the Llannau 3. Statutory Consultation Document 4. Statutory Outline Programme (SOP) presented to the Welsh Government in December 2013. 5. Letter from the Welsh Government dated January 31 2014.