

## **The Vale of Glamorgan Council**

### **Cabinet Meeting: 24 April, 2017**

### **Report of the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Education**

## **Council Approval of the Instrument of Government for St Helen's Catholic Primary School (Legal Process for Naming the School)**

### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek Cabinet approval of the name of the newly amalgamated Catholic primary school in Barry as St Helen's Catholic Primary School.

### **Recommendation**

1. That Cabinet approve the Instrument of Government attached at [Appendix A](#) to this report, and consequently the name of the newly amalgamated school as St Helen's Catholic Primary School.

### **Reasons for the Recommendations**

1. To ensure that the naming of this school complies with the legal framework.

### **Background**

2. The Council has previously approved the proposal to amalgamate St Helen's Infant and Nursery and St Helen's Junior Schools to become St Helen's Catholic Primary School to take effect from 1 May 2017.

### **Relevant Issues and Options**

3. The Local Authority must make the new school's Instrument of Government in accordance with the legislation listed below under Legal Implications. This is the legal process for naming a new school.
4. The temporary governing body of the new school determined the size of the new school's governing body at their meeting on 9 March 2017 and accordingly the draft Instrument of Government is attached at Appendix 1. The new school's governing body needs to be established by the end of the first term in which the new school opens which will be by 31 August 2017.

## **Resource Implications (Financial and Employment)**

5. None directly arising from this report.

## **Sustainability and Climate Change Implications**

6. None directly arising from this report.

## **Legal Implications (to Include Human Rights Implications)**

7. This report and its recommendation comply with the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

## **Crime and Disorder Implications**

8. None directly arising from this report.

## **Equal Opportunities Implications (to include Welsh Language issues)**

9. None directly arising from this report.

## **Corporate/Service Objectives**

10. This amalgamation is consistent with aims of the Corporate Plan 2016-2020. Specifically, Wellbeing Outcome 3: An Aspirational and Culturally Vibrant Vale, Objective 5: Raising overall standards of achievement.

## **Policy Framework and Budget**

11. This is a matter for Executive decision by the Cabinet.

## **Consultation (including Ward Member Consultation)**

12. Ward member consultation is not applicable.

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

13. Learning and Culture.

## **Background Papers**

None.

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## **Officers Consulted**

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