

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 29TH JULY, 2019

“C64 PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY WELSH MEDIUM SCHOOL PLACES IN BARRY (ER) (LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE) –

The purpose of the report was to advise Cabinet of the outcome of the objection period following the publication of the Statutory Notice on the proposal to make a regulated alteration to Ysgol Sant Baruc by increasing the school capacity for pupils of statutory school age from 210 places to 420 places from September 2021 (paragraph 10 Schedule 2 of School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act ('the Act')).

No statutory objections were received during the objection period.

Reference was also made to paragraph 2.4 of the report which summarised the issues raised by respondents concerning the proposal and how these had been subsequently dealt with during the objection period.

The report recommended that Cabinet approves the implementation of the proposal from September 2021.

This was a matter for Executive decision

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T implementation of the proposal to make a regulated alteration under section 2.3 of the School Organisation Code 2018 to increase Welsh medium primary provision in Barry to meet future demand by increasing the capacity of Ysgol Sant Baruc from 210 places to 420 places from September 2021 be approved.

(2) T H A T the transfer of staff and pupils from the existing site to the new school building developed at Barry Waterfront for September 2021 be approved.

(3) T H A T the use of Article 14.14.2 (ii) of the Council's Constitution (urgent decision procedure) be authorised in respect of Resolutions (1) and (2) above.

Reasons for decisions

(1) To approve implementation of the proposed regulated alteration to expand the capacity of Ysgol Sant Baruc from 210 places to 420 places. This would ensure the Local Authority could meet demand for Welsh medium primary education in Barry and that the pupils of Ysgol Sant Baruc were taught in an environment fit for the 21st century.

(2) To provide a school building that was able to accommodate the increased capacity of Ysgol Sant Baruc from September 2021. The new build had been included as part of the Council's 21st Century Schools Programme.

(3) In accordance with the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code 2018, determination on the proposal must be made within 16 weeks of the of the end of the objection period, that was by 15th September, 2019."