

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL**

**REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS –  
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

**SUBJECT:** School Admission Appeals

1. **Originating / Department / Service** –

Democratic Services/Learning and Skills

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers** –

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW ~~and attach appropriate Committee report /  
minute/ memo~~ \* (\* delete as appropriate)

To seek approval to implement the Council's alternative Procedure and Guidance for School Appeal Panels during Covid-19 in accordance with the requirements of the Education (Admission Appeals Arrangements) (Wales) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and for this procedure to be followed for Panel hearings undertaken during the period of the restrictions in place during the pandemic rather than the existing procedure set out in the Council's Constitution.

3. **Policy Framework and Budget** –

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

Quasi-Judicial Council function delegated to the Schools Admissions Appeal Panel as set out in the Council's Constitution

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee** –

Learning and Culture

**IMPORTANT**

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

(a) That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; ~~or~~

~~(b) — That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers and that~~

~~(c) — For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;~~

~~(d) — For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(e) — For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(f) — For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

**Signed:** .V. Davidson..... **Date:** 14 May 2020.....  
**(Instructing Chief Officer)**

**Please print name:** Victoria Davidson.....

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**I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet/ Council (please delete as appropriate).**

**Signed:** D.R. Thomas..... **Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020...  
**Managing Director**

**NB Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.**

**N.B. Cabinet: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 Minute No. 295**