

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 9TH APRIL, 2019

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 1ST APRIL, 2019

“C641 SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2020/21 (LC) (SCRUTINY - LEARNING AND CULTURE) -

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Culture presented the report, the purpose of which was to advise Cabinet of the outcome of the statutory consultation on the proposal for school admission arrangements for the academic year 2020/21 for admission to Community Schools in accordance with the Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2006.

The Council received 304 responses by the closing date of 22 February 2019. Of the 304 individual responses 105 consultees were in support of the proposal, 198 were opposed and 1 did not offer an opinion either way. A summary of the 25 key themes and issues raised during the consultation exercise was included in the consultation report attached at Appendix C.

The Council had a statutory duty to consult on school admission arrangements each year for those schools for which they were the admission authority and to determine their admission arrangements for 2020/21 following completion of the consultation by no later than 15 April 2019.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

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

RESOLVED -

- (1) T H A T the report, the consultation report and other appendices included as part of this report be noted.
- (2) T H A T the report be referred to the Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee for consideration.
- (3) T H A T subject to consideration of the above and subject to the consideration by the Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee a further report be considered by Cabinet.

Reasons for decisions

- (1) To ensure that all relevant information is considered by Cabinet in reaching a decision on whether to publish a statutory notice on the proposal.

- (2) To consider the views of Scrutiny Committee (Learning and Culture).
- (3) The Council is required to review school admission arrangements annually and to determine the arrangements for 2020/21.”