

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 6TH MARCH, 2023

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 5TH JANUARY, 2023

“C177 PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER SPECIALIST RESOURCE BASE AT LLANDOUGH PRIMARY TO YSGOL Y DDRAIG – (EAWL) (SCRUTINY – LEARNING AND CULTURE) –

The Cabinet Member presented the report, the purpose of which was to advise Cabinet of the outcome of the statutory notice to relocate the Special Resource Base at Llandough Primary School to Ysgol Y Ddraig.

Councillor Birch said that by supporting pupils in their mainstream schools it was possible to spread good practice more efficiently. The Leader and Councillor John both agreed that the transition had worked exceptionally well and the pupils and staff had welcomed the changes.

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 the consultation report (Appendix A), the Consultation Response report (Appendix C) and other appendices included as part of the report, comprising the Equality Impact Assessment (Appendix D), Community Impact Assessment (Appendix B), Statutory Notice (Appendix E) and Objection Period Summary Report (Appendix F) be approved.

(2) T H A T implementation of the proposal to make regulated alterations under section 2.3 of the School Organisation Code 2018 to relocate the Specialist Resource Base to Ysgol Y Ddraig from January 2023 be approved.

(3) T H A T the use of paragraph 15.14.2(ii) of the Council’s Constitution (urgent decision procedure) be authorised in order to avoid unnecessary delays.

Reasons for decisions

(1) To ensure that all relevant information was considered by Cabinet in reaching a decision on whether to implement the proposal.

(2) Following the completion of a period of statutory notice, a decision was required on whether to implement the proposal to ensure the Specialist Resource Base can continue to operate in the Vale of Glamorgan in a modern education environment.

(3) To ensure the proposal could be implemented on 9th January, 2023, at the start of the school term. This was a requirement for proposals which related to staffing issues such as a relocation.”