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Y RHAGLEN MODERNEIDDIO ADDYSG

Cynnig i ddarparu darpariaeth feithrin yn Ysgol Parc y Tywyn drwy gynyddu yr ystod oedran o 4-11 i 3-11

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

- 1. Y cynnig a amlinellir yn y ddogfen ymgynghori amgaeedig;
- 2. Bod swyddogion yn cychwyn yr ymgynghori ffurfiol yn ystod tymor yr hydref 2017;
- 3. Bod adroddiad yn cael ei gyflwyno i'r Pwyllgor a'r Bwrdd Gweithredol ar ddiwedd y cyfnod ymgynghori statudol

Rhesymau:

- Er mwyn cydymffurfio â'r cyfarwyddyd a'r gweithdrefnau statudol ar gyfer ad-drefnu ysgolion.
- Llunio safbwyntiau i'w cyflwyno i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol / Cyngor eu hystyried.

Angen cyfeirio'r mater at y Bwrdd Gweithredol er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad: Oes, Hydref 23, 2017

Aelod y Bwrdd Gweithredol sy'n gyfrifol am y Portffolio:

Cyng. Glynog Davies (Addysg a Phlant)

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EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 28 SEPTEMBER 2017

MODERNISING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

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To consider and comment on the following issues:

- 1. The proposal as outlined in the attached Consultation Document;
- 2. That officers initiate formal consultation on the proposal during the Autumn Term 2017:
- 3. That a report is presented to the Committee and Executive Board at the end of the statutory consultation period.

Reasons:

- To comply with statutory procedures and guidance in relation to school reorganisation.
- To formulate views for submission to Executive Board for consideration.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision:

Yes. 23 October 2017

Education & Children

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder:

Cllr. Glynog Davies (Education & Children)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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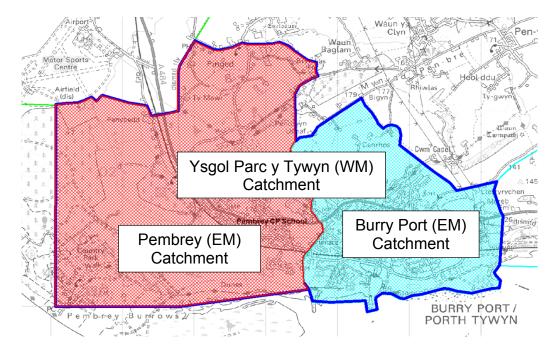
Proposal

1) To standardise the **local authority nursery provision** in the areas of Burry Port and Pembrey:

Ysgol Parc y Tywyn is a Welsh Medium school with an age range of 4-11.

Outlined in blue below is the catchment area for Ysgol Parc y Tywyn.

The school shares the same catchment as the combined Burry Port Community School and Ysgol Pembrey catchment areas.



WM – Welsh Medium EM

EM - English Medium

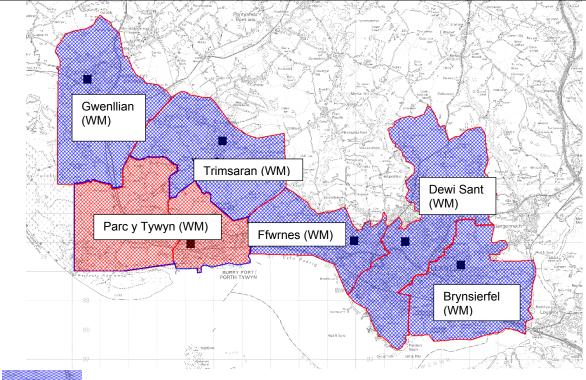
The association between the catchments of Ysgol Parc y Tywyn, Pembrey and Burry Port primary schools can be seen overleaf.

Burry Port Community School and Ysgol Pembrey are categorised as English Medium language schools. The age range at the schools is 3-11. Nursery provision is being provided at both schools.

This proposal seeks to standardise the nursery education for the area by ensuring that the same level of provision is provided at both the Welsh and English medium schools in the areas of Burry Port and Pembrey.

2) To standardise the local authority **Welsh Medium nursery provision** in the area:







3-11 Welsh Medium primary schools with a nursery



4-11 Welsh Medium primary school without a nursery

As can be seen in the map above, Ysgol Parc y Tywyn is surrounded by Welsh Medium schools that provide local authority nursery provision.

This proposal seeks to standardise the nursery provision in Welsh Medium schools by ensuring that the same level of provision is provided at all **Welsh medium schools** in the area, including Burry Port and Pembrey.

Recommendation

That the Committee endorses the proposal and recommends to the Executive Board that a formal consultation be initiated.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	YES - Consultation Document
ATTACHED!	

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report. Signed: G. Morgans **Director of Education and Children's Services** S. Davies **Modernisation Services Manager** Policy, Legal Finance **ICT** Risk Staffing Physical Crime & Management **Implications** Assets Disorder Issues and Equalities



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1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Developments are consistent with National, Welsh Government and the Authority's Corporate Strategy. Also, Welsh Government Welsh Language Strategies and the Authority's Welsh Language Development Strategy and Welsh In Education Strategic Plan as well as the Children and Young People's Plan and Modernising Education Strategic Outline Programme.

2. Legal

Appropriate consultation will need to be initiated in accordance with the relevant statutory procedures.

3. Finance

Revenue implications will be catered for within the Local Management of Schools Fair Funding Scheme.

4. ICT

None

5. Risk Management Issues

The disparity between Welsh and English nursery provision with the catchment of Ysgol Parc y Tywyn.

6. Staffing Implications

There will be staffing implications for Ysgol Parc y Tywyn in terms of appointing additional teaching and support staff for the nursery. This can be managed effectively through existing staff recruitment arrangements.

This proposal will have a detrimental effect on employment for local private providers as provision is currently being provided for 3 year olds by local nurseries and childminders.

7. Physical Assets

None

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: G. Morgans Director of Education and Children's Services

S. Davies Modernisation Services Manager





1. Scrutiny Committee -

- **2. Local Member(s) –** Local members in the Wards of Pembrey (Cllr. Shirley Matthews and Cllr. Hugh Shepardson) and Burry Port (Cllr. John James and Cllr. Amanda Fox) have been kept fully informed.
- **3. Community / Town Council –** The Pembrey & Burry Port Town Council we be consulted during the formal consultation stage.
- **4. Relevant Partners –** All relevant partners will be consulted during the formal consultation period including existing Nurseries and Childminders.
- **5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations –** Staff side representatives and other organisations, such as the local nurseries and childminders will be consulted with during the formal consultation period.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Modernising Educational	www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales Executive Board
Provision Future Use/Disposal	31/05/05
of Redundant Land and	
Buildings arising from the MEP	
programme	
MEP Annual Report 2013/14	MEP Annual Report 2013/14 and Programme 2014/15
and Programme 2014/15	
Strategic Outline Programme	Strategic Outline Programme 21st Century Schools
21st Century Schools	
Carmarthenshire's Welsh in	WESP 2014-2017
Education Strategic Plan	
2014-2017	

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