

Y CABINET
27 MEDI 2021

PWYLLGOR CRAFFU ADDYSG A PHLANT

ADRODDIAD ARGYMHELLION INTERIM
Y GRŴP GORCHWYL A GORFFEN
PROSES YMGYNGHORI TREFNIADAETH YSGOLION

Pwrpas:

Pwrpas yr adroddiad hwn yw darparu'r Cabinet gyda:

- Adroddiad Argymhellion Interim ar y Broses Ymgynghori Trefniadaeth Ysgolion

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

- Cymeradwyo'r Adroddiad Interim

Rhesymau:

- Lluniwyd yr argymhellion yn yr adroddiad gan y Grŵp Gorchwyl a Gorffen yn dilyn ystyriaeth o ystod o dystiolaeth i adolygu'r broses ymgynghori gyfredol ar gyfer newidiadau i sefydliadau ysgolion ac i fwydo i mewn i gynlluniau'r Adran Addysg a Gwasanaethau Plant ar sut yr ydym yn mynd i ymgynghori gan gofio bod angen atebion brys gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar gategoreiddio ysgolion

Angen ymgynghori â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol: Adroddiad gan y Pwyllgor Craffu Addysg a Phlant yw hwn.

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad Oes (27ain Medi 2021)

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad Nac Oes

DEILYDD PORTFFOLIO CABINET:

Cyng. Glynog Davies, Aelod y Cabinet dros Addysg a Phlant

Cyng. Darren Price

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

Cyng. Darren Price

Swyddogaethau:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CABINET

27TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TASK AND FINISH GROUP INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT SCHOOL ORGANISATION CONSULTATION PROCESS

At its meeting held on the 8th July, 2021 the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee considered an Interim Recommendations Report prepared by the Task & Finish Group in order to feed into the Education & Children's Services Department's plans on how they intended to consult being mindful that urgent solutions were required from Welsh Government on school categorisation.

The scope and main aims of the Task & Finish review were agreed as follows:

- Review the current process of engaging and consulting with schools, pupils, parents and the public in terms of any proposed school changes;
- Identify national and international best practice on consultation and engagement;
- Review the way in which the Council's Strategic Objectives are communicated, consulted upon and understood by schools, pupils, parents and residents e.g. WESP and MEP;
- To formulate recommendations for consideration by the Cabinet

The key aims and objectives for the review were detailed in a Planning and Scoping document endorsed with the membership of the Task and Finish Group, as follows:-

Cllr. Darren Price (Chair), Cllr. Edward Thomas (Vice-Chair), Cllr. Kim Broom, Cllr. Jean Lewis, Cllr. Dot Jones, Cllr. Shahana Najmi and Mr. Anthony Enoch (co-opted parent governor representative).

As part of the review the Task & Finish Group considered and discussed a wide range of issues resulting in feeding the process of consultation and proposing the recommendations contained in the Interim Recommendations Report.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	YES
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IMPLICATIONS

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: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder & Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration and Law

1.Scrutiny Committee

N/A

2.Local Member(s)

N/A

3.Community / Town Council

N/A

4.Relevant Partners

N/A

5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

N/A

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S)
AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES

N/A

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

There are none.