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Dear Consultee,

Notification of County Council Decision -
Proposal to relocate Ysgol Heol Goffa to a new site and increase its
Capacity from 75 to 120

On May 12, 2021, Carmarthenshire County Council approved the following proposal:

From the 1st September 2023, that Ysgol Heol Goffa increases its capacity from 75 to 120 and relocates to a new school site.

Objections to the proposal- No objections were received.

This proposal was considered in accordance with the requirements of the School Organisation Code (2018) of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and noted that no objections had been received in respect of the proposal during the statutory objection period.

In determining the proposal the County Council took into account the following factors as outlined in the School Organisation Code 2018 as follows:

Quality and standards in education

It is the authority's opinion that this proposal will maintain and/or improve the present standards of education, as supported by Estyn during the formal consultation period.

Need for places and the impact on accessibility of schools

In approving this proposal, the County Council has considered the sufficiency of places and the likely demand for places in the future, along with the demand for ALN provision in the county.

Over the last five years there has been an increased demand for places, the current school capacity is 75 with 101 pupils on roll in January 2020 which has put significant pressure on the Local Authority to place pupils.

As a result the Local Authority developed a scheme to increase the capacity of Ysgol Heol Goffa to 120 places for pupils aged 3-19 who have severe learning difficulties (SLD) or profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD) by providing a new school with facilities fit for the 21st Century on a new site.

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Resourcing of education

In reaching this decision a number of factors have been taken into account, in particular increasing demand for pupil places at Ysgol Heol Goffa.

Referral of local authority decisions to the Welsh Ministers

Should any of the following bodies believe that an incorrect decision has been made by the local authority then under section 54 of the 2013 Act they may within 28 days refer the proposal to the Welsh Ministers for consideration:-

- Another local authority affected by the proposals;
- The appropriate religious body;
- The governing body of a voluntary or foundation school;
- A trust holding property on behalf of a voluntary or foundation school;
- A further education institution affected by the proposals.

Please contact Sharon James of this department if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely,



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