CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 42 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (the Act) and the School Organisation Code that Carmarthenshire County Council (the Council) having consulted such persons as required, propose to change the age range of Ysgol Swiss Valley, Heol Beili Glas, Swiss Valley, Felinfoel, Llanelli, SA14 8DS from 4-11 to 3-11 and provide 30 nursery places. The school is maintained by Carmarthenshire County Council. It is proposed to implement the proposal on 1 September 2022.

The Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and the views of Estyn is available on the <u>Ysgol</u> <u>Swiss Valley Consultation Page.</u>

The admission number (AN) for pupils aged 4/5 in the first school year in which the proposal has been implemented will be 30. The capacity of the school for pupils aged 3-11 once the proposal is implemented will be 243. There will be 30 nursery places.

There will be no change to the school's catchment area.

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of this proposal, that is to say by **6 February 2022**, any person may object to this proposal. Objections should be submitted through:

completing the online survey,

by e-mail to MEPConsultations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

or by sending a letter to Mr Gareth Morgans, Director of Education and Children's Services, Carmarthenshire County Council, Building 2, St David's Park, Job's Well Road, Carmarthen, SA31 3HB.

Signed: Mr Gareth Morgans Director of Education and Children's Services For Carmarthenshire County Council

Dated: 10 January 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note does not form part of the Notice but is offered by way of clarification)

1. It is the Authority's intention to change the age range of Ysgol Swiss Valley from 4-11 to 3-11.

- 2. Admission to the nursery does not automatically entitle a child to a full-time place in the school and a new application must be made.
- 3. Nursery pupils are entitled to part-time education from the beginning of the term following their third birthday. Part-time is defined as 5 morning or afternoon sessions per week. Nursery pupils will be entitled to attend on a full-time basis at the start of the term preceding their 4th birthday.

The proposed change will take place on 1 September 2022.