

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.

**CABINET EXECUTIVE
September 2017**

REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander
Portfolio Holder for Education

SUBJECT: Naming of the new school for Welshpool English
Medium

REPORT FOR: Decision / Discussion / Information

1. Summary

- 1.1. Powys County Council (“the authority”) has closed Ysgol Maesydre, Ardwyn Nursery and Infants, Oldford Nursery and Infants and Gungrog Church in Wales Schools from August 2017, and establish a new community primary school with effect from September 2017.

The name of the new school has been discussed by the pupils of Ysgol Maesydre, Ardwyn Nursery and Infants, Oldford Nursery and Infants and Gungrog Church in Wales Schools and following a discussion at the temporary governing body meeting on the 6th April 2017 it was agreed to propose Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School as the name of the new school.

2. Proposal

- 2.1 That the official name of the new school should be Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School.

3. Options Considered / Available

- 3.1 N/A

4. Preferred Choice and Reasons

- 4.1 As detailed above.

5. Impact Assessment

- 5.1 Is an impact assessment required? Yes/No

- 5.2 If yes is it attached? Yes/No

6. Corporate Improvement Plan

6.1 N/A

7. Local Member(s)

7.1 County Councillor Francesca Jump – Is happy with the name of the new school

County Councillor Philip Pritchard – I believe the school name should be Welshpool Primary School.

County Councillor Graham Breeze – Fully supports the name of the school as proposed.

8. Other Front Line Services

Does the recommendation impact on other services run by the Council or on behalf of the Council? Yes/No

If so please provide their comments

9. Communications

Have Communications seen a copy of this report? Yes/No

Have they made a comment? If Yes insert here.

The reports are of public interest and require use of news release and appropriate social media to confirm the decision.

10. Support Services (Legal, Finance, Corporate Property, HR, ICT, Business Services)

10.1 Legal – The recommendation can be supported from a legal point of view

10.2 Finance – The Schools Finance Manager notes the contents of the report.

10.3 Corporate Property (if appropriate)

10.4 HR (if appropriate) - The Schools HR Team will continue to work with Governing Bodies, Headteachers, Staff and Trades Unions to ensure that all changes are carried out in line with agreed policies and procedures

10.5 ICT (if appropriate)

11. Scrutiny

Has this report been scrutinised? Yes / No?

If Yes what version or date of report has been scrutinised?

Please insert the comments.

What changes have been made since the date of Scrutiny and explain why Scrutiny recommendations have been accepted or rejected?

12. Statutory Officers

12.1 Strategic Director Resources (Section 151 Officer) notes the comments made by finance.

12.2 The Solicitor to the Council (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows: "I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report".

13. Members' Interests

The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If the Portfolio Holder has an interest she should declare it, complete the relevant notification form and refer the matter to the cabinet for decision.

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
To agree the official name of the new school to replace Ysgol Maesydre, Ardwyn Nursery and Infants, Oldford Nursery and Infants and Gungrog Church in Wales Schools as Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School.	To implement the official school name for the new school.

Relevant Policy (ies):	
Within Policy:	Y / N
Within Budget:	Y / N

Relevant Local Member(s):	County Councillor Francesca Jump County Councillor Philip Pritchard County Councillor Graham Breeze
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Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Beth Groves
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	September 2017

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Background Papers used to prepare Report:

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005