

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL
PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISION
by
COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHYL DAVIES
PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR EDUCATION
July 2020

REPORT AUTHOR: Principal Officer – Governor Support

REPORT TITLE: Naming of the new school in the Banwy Valley

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Purpose

- 1.1 Powys County Council (“the authority”) has proposed to close Banw Community Primary School and Llanerfyl Church in Wales Foundation School from August 2020, and establish a new Church in Wales Aided School with effect from September 2020.

2. Background

- 2.1 The name of the new school has been discussed by the pupils and staff of Banw Community Primary School and Llanerfyl Church in Wales Foundation School.

The communities were also part of the consultation process through the School Transformation Newsletter.

Following a discussion at the temporary governing body meeting on the 11th March 2020 it was agreed to propose Ysgol Cwm Banwy as the name of the new school.

A further discussion was held at the temporary governing body meeting held on the 18th June 2020 and it was proposed to amend the school name to Ysgol Cwm Banwy, Ysgol yr Eglwys yng Nghymru.

3. Advice

- 3.1 It is proposed that the new school to open in September 2020 to replace Banw Community Primary School and Llanerfyl Church in Wales Foundation School be named as Ysgol Cwm Banwy, Ysgol yr Eglwys yng Nghymru.

4. Resource Implications

- 4.1 There no resources considerations in approving the recommendation.
- 4.2 The Head of Finance (Section 151 Officer) can support the recommendation.
- 4.3 Legal: The recommendation can be supported from a legal point of view.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1 The Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows: "I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report".

6. Data Protection

- 6.1 N/A

7. Comment from local member(s)

- 7.1 No comment was provided.

8. Integrated Impact Assessment

- 8.1 An impact assessment was carried out on the original proposal to close Banw Community Primary School and Llanerfyl Church in Wales Foundation School and open a new school.

9. Recommendation

To agree the official name of the new school to replace Banw Community Primary School and Llanerfyl Church in Wales Foundation School as Ysgol Cwm Banwy, Ysgol yr Eglwys yng Nghymru.

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