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Blaenau Gwent
County Borough Council

Dear Consultee,

DECISION NOTIFICATION

I refer to the Statutory Notice dated 26th February 2026 (“the Statutory Notice”) published by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (“the Council”), which detailed the following proposal:

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council propose to extend the capacity at Pen y Cwm Special School from 175 places to 205 places with effect from September 2026 and further 150 places in September 2030.. In order to facilitate the extended capacity, the Council will work together to develop a long-term plan to support sustained growth and development.

No statutory objections were received during the 28-day Statutory Notice period. The Objection Report summarising the outcome of the Statutory Notice period has been published on the Council’s website, in accordance with section 49 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (“the 2013 Act”) and section 5.1 of the School Organisation Code 2018 Version 2 (“the Code”).

On Thursday 30th April 2026, as per the requirements set out within the 2013 Act and associated Code, the Council’s Cabinet considered the proposal in line with the outcome of the Statutory Notice period, noting that there were no formal objections to the proposal. Therefore, the Cabinet determined that the proposal detailed within the Statutory Notice should be implemented, in order to secure sustainable growth and development of Pen y Cwm Special School.

OBJECTION REPORT

A copy of the Objection Report in respect of the Statutory Notice can be found on the Council’s website via the following link: [Proposal to Extend the Capacity at Pen y Cwm Special School | Blaenau Gwent CBC](#) hard copies are also available from the Council on request.

Kind regards,

Head of Education Resources & Planning
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

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