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Date:/ Dyddiad: 23rd April 2021

Dear Consultee,

DECISION NOTIFICATION – STATUTORY NOTICE - To establish a new Welsh-medium Primary School in the Tredegar/Sirhowy Valley via a Seedling/Growth Model

I refer to the Statutory Notice dated 1st March 2021 (“the Statutory Notice”) published by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (“the Council”), which made the following proposal:

To build a new Welsh-medium primary school on the Chartist Way site in the Tredegar/Sirhowy Valley, this will meet latent demand for Welsh-medium childcare and education provision. The school would be opened in September 2023. It would open up initially for Nursery and Reception pupils along with co-located Welsh-medium childcare provision. The school would be a seedling provision which means every September the year groups could increase until the school is full up to the year 6 class.

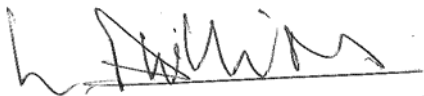
One statutory objection to the proposal were received during the 28-day Statutory Notice period. An Objection Report summarising this has been published on the Council’s website in compliance with section 49 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (“the 2013 Act”) and section 5.1 of the School Organisation Code 2018 Version 2 (“the Code”).

On Wednesday 21 April 2021, the Executive Committee considered the proposal in the Statutory Notice, noting that there was one objection to the proposal in accordance with the requirements of the 2013 Act and the Code. I can confirm that the Executive Committee determined that the proposal in the Statutory Notice should be implemented.

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 [Blaenau Gwent CBC: To establish a New Welsh-medium Primary School in the Tredegar/Sirhowy Valley via a Seedling/Growth Model \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](http://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) hard copies are also available from the Council on request.

Kind regards,



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