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Dear Consultee,

DECISION NOTIFICATION

I refer to the Statutory Notice dated 5th May 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 reduce the capacity of the primary school, which is part of the Abertillery Learning Community, from 980 to 770, to reduce the physical capacity of Abertillery Learning Community by closing Roseheyworth Road Campus and to move pupils to the remaining campuses (Six Bells Campus and Tillery Street Campus) with phased implementation commencing from September 2026 and with full implementation by September 2027.

In total 389 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 Wednesday 15th July 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 389 formal objections to the proposal. Therefore, the Cabinet determined that the proposal detailed within 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: [Proposal to reduce the capacity at Abertillery Learning Community Primary Phase | 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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