**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**DECISION NOTICE**

**SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013**

**Provision for pupils with Additional Learning Needs (ALN): Proposal to cease one of the two existing moderate learning difficulties (MLD) classes in the Learning Resource Centre provision at Pencoed Primary School on 1st September 2015.**

The above mentioned proposal, published on 20th May, 2015 by Bridgend County Borough Council under sections 42 - of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, required Cabinet approval to determine to implement it.

On 1st September 2015 Cabinet carefully considered the published proposal, in accordance with the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013. Cabinet:

* Noted the outcome of the consultation
* Approved the attached Consultation Report for publication
* Abandoned the proposal to close one of the two MLD classes in the Learning Resource Centre at Pencoed Primary School on 1st September 2015 and agreed to monitor the situation for another academic year.

As a result, neither of the MLD classes in the Learning Resource Centre Provision at Pencoed Primary School will close in September 2015 and both will remain open for the present time

**Reasons for Decision**

The report proposals support the Corporate Plan and Corporate Priority 2 of the Council, “Working together to raise ambitions and drive up educational achievement”