**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**DECISION NOTICE**

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

On 25th June 2015, after a period of consultation, Bridgend County Borough Council published a statutory notice of its proposal to make a regulated alteration to Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Cwm Garw, Pontycymmer, Bridgendby relocating the school to the site currently occupied by Betws Primary School, Betws, Bridgend. On 1st September 2015 Cabinet carefully considered the published proposal, the statutory objections received from one objector and the local authority response, in accordance with the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013. Cabinet determined to approve the proposal.

As a result, Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Cwm Garw will relocate to a new school building on the site of the existing Betws Primary School. The new school will have 210 places for pupils aged 4-11 and 45 nursery places. The original date of implementation was to be 1st September 2018.

The authority, having consulted with the affected governing body, now finds it necessary to make a determination to delay the date of implementation, and modify the implementation date to 1st January 2019 on the grounds that circumstances have so altered since the proposal was approved that its implementation on the original date is inappropriate (the originally scheduled construction start date is no longer achievable due to the fact that the tender process had to be re-run owing to tender returns being over the available budget).

Cabinet at their meeting of 6th September 2016, determined to delay the date of implementation, and modify the implementation date to 1st January 2019 .In their determination, Cabinet were satisfied that this proposal is sound in education, financial and strategic terms.

The Cabinet Report in respect of the above decision has been published to the Bridgend County Borough Council Corporate website under the “Council and Democracy” web page. Direct web page link is as follows:

<https://democratic.bridgend.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?Categories>=

Hard copies of the Cabinet Report (and also this letter in other formats) are available on request from Ellen Franks at the following address - Level 2, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB.

*This decision is subject to the call in procedures as set out in the Council’s constitution which allows decisions taken by Cabinet but yet to be implemented to be reviewed. Should a call in of the decision take place, all stakeholders would be informed.*