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Dear Consultee

In line with the requirements of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and School Organisation Code 2018, we are writing to inform you about the Decision Notice issued in connection with the following proposal.

On 6th April 2022, Caerphilly County Borough Council's Cabinet agreed the proposal to amalgamate Llancaeath Junior School and Llanfabon Infants School to create a new Primary School provision on the existing infants school site providing accommodation for 275 pupils plus 40 nursery places.

The Cabinet considered the proposal, any statutory objections submitted, the Local Authority response and the recommendations of Education Scrutiny Committee.

It was noted that no statutory objections were received in relation to this proposal.

Full details and all relevant documentation in relation to the proposal can be found on the [21st Century Schools Website](#)

The Cabinet were satisfied that the proposal would:

- Maximise the educational benefits of co-location and curriculum delivery, through a new stimulating teaching environment, wider enrichment opportunities and delivery of high quality learner outcomes for children in the area between the ages of 3 to 11.
- Enhance provision through state of the art classrooms, outdoor activity areas and reconfiguration of the existing infants building and overall site, to support a more energy efficient facility and contribute to the Council's and Welsh Government's Decarbonisation agenda.
- Improve accessibility and positively contribute to wider community usage of the school facilities subject to the requirements of the curriculum during school session times

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Referral of local authority decisions to the Welsh Ministers

Under section 54 of the School Standards and Organisations (Wales) Act 2013 where a proposal has been approved by a local authority the following bodies may, before the end of 28 days beginning with the day of the decision, refer the proposal to the Welsh Ministers for consideration:

- Another local authority affected by the proposal
- The appropriate religious body for any school affected;
- The governing body of a voluntary or foundation school subject to the proposal;
- A trust holding property on behalf of a voluntary or foundation school subject to the proposal; and
- A further education institution affected by the proposal.
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If you require any additional information, please contact the 21st Century Schools Team on 01443 864817 or email 21stcenturyschools@caerphilly.gov.uk

Regards

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