



Consultation Document

Proposal to establish a new Welsh medium Primary

Temporary Site at

**Hafod Y Wern – Nursery Building
Deva Way
Wrexham
LL13 9HD**

**Subsequent Transfer to a
Future Permanent Site
at**

**Borras Park - Infant Building
Borras Park Road
Wrexham
LL12 7TH**

Or a permanent location yet to be determined

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1. Introduction - Explanation of the Consultation Exercise

This consultation is an opportunity for staff, parents, stakeholders and the wider community to learn about the school organisation proposals put forward in your area.

Wrexham County Borough Council wishes to seek the views of interested parties regarding the **proposal to establish a new Welsh medium school from September 2019**, initially located at the previous Hafod Y Wern Infants site on Deva Way Wrexham. A permanent site, currently intended at Borrass Park, Borrass Park Road, Wrexham is proposed at a future date when the site becomes available, or a permanent location yet to be determined, will be identified at the earliest available opportunity.

This consultation document sets out information which consultees will need to consider to take part fully in the consultation process. The process follows regulatory guidance as set out in the School Organisation Code 2013.

The formal consultation period commences on the **26th September 2017** and ends on the **7th November 2017**.

The Consultation

The Council wishes to seek the views of all those with a likely interest in the proposal. It is important that stakeholder views can be taken into account before decisions are made.

We are therefore consulting with the community, potential users and other relevant stakeholders.

We will also be using the internet to gather people's views. You are welcome to ask questions and let us have your views newwelshmedium@wrexham.gov.uk or to put your response in writing.

Letters of response should be sent to Dafydd Ifans, Head of Education Infrastructure and Support Services, 2nd Floor Lambpit Street, Wrexham LL11 1AR by **7th November 2017**.

Your views will be taken into account by the Executive Board of the Council at a meeting to be held in **12th December 2017** when a decision will be made about whether or not to publish a statutory notice.

List of Consultees

- The proposed maintaining authority Wrexham Council Borough Council (Executive Board).
- Other local authorities, Flintshire County Council and Denbighshire County Council.
- The Governing Bodies of all Wrexham primary schools.
- The Governing Body at Ysgol Morgan Llwyd.
- The Governing Body of Hafod y Wern.
- The Governing Body at Borrass Park CP.
- The Governing Body of Ysgol Plas Coch
- The Governing Body of Ysgol Bodhyfryd
- Flying Start Health Team Based at Hafod y Wern.
- Parents (and where possible prospective parents) carers and guardians.
- Local Members
- The Welsh Ministers.
- Assembly Members: AM Llyr Gruffydd, AM Lesley Griffiths, AM Mark Isherwood, AM Ken Skates.
- Members of Parliament: MP Susan Jones, MP Ian Lucas.

- Estyn.
- Teaching and staff trade unions representing teachers and other staff.
- GwE.
- Wrexham Council's Transport Department.
- The Police and Crime Commissioner.
- Community Councils.
- The Children and Young People's Partnership and The Early Years Development and Childcare Partnerships.

Development of School Organisation Proposals

Development of school organisation proposals should have regard to overarching national policies and principles, including:

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- A Living Language: A Language for Living - Welsh Language Strategy 2012-2017;
- Welsh Medium Education Strategy;
- One Wales: One Planet, a new sustainable development scheme for Wales May 2009 or any successor strategy;
- Child Poverty Strategy for Wales (issued February 2011 information document number 95/2011), or any successor strategy;
- Faith in Education.

Additionally, the development of school organisation proposals should have regard to local plans, including;

- Local plans for economic or housing development;
- Welsh in education strategic plans;
- Children and young people's plans;
- 21st Century schools guidance.

Regard should also be given to Welsh Government guidance on related matters to school organisation such as:

- Learner travel operational guidance (April 2009);
- Measuring the capacity of schools in Wales.

Factors that should be taken into account by relevant bodies when preparing publishing, approving or determining school organisation proposals are as follows:

- Quality and standards in education - outcomes, provision and leadership and management;
- Need for places and the impact on accessibility of schools

- Resourcing of education and other financial implications.

Other general factors such as the impact of the proposal on children from economically deprived backgrounds, and any equality issues (including those identified through equality impact assessments).

Council Aspirations for Education in Wrexham

Our aim is that children and young people in Wrexham will develop essential life skills, a strong desire for lifelong learning and be very well prepared for the world of work. All children and young people will be supported to progress through the different stages of their education. Every child and young person will be entitled to a learning programme that will be personalised to make the most of his or her abilities. Children and young people will learn in an exciting and innovative range of styles and settings. These will include vocational, enterprise, voluntary, spiritual, cultural and sporting learning experiences. School organisation objectives will provide opportunities for Welsh and English medium provision, and also faith provision.

The Council is committed to continuing to raise standards, with key tasks to include securing:

- high expectations and a clear focus on improving teaching, learning and attainment in all school communities; and
- all resources available to schools being focused on improving outcomes for children and young people

2. Your Views Matter-

How can you find out more and give your views?

There are several ways in which you can communicate your views with us. Attached to this document there is a response pro forma. This can be completed and returned to us at the address as indicated.

You may contact us via email. The email address for this correspondence is:

newwelshmedium@wrexham.gov.uk

You may also contact us via our website, a response pro-forma is available at:

www.wrexham.gov.uk/newwelshmediumconsultation

Comments will not be treated as objections at this stage.

We will be holding a number of drop in sessions for consultees to engage with Education Officers and Education Lead Member, dates to be confirmed.

3. Explanation of terms used in this document.

EAL - English as an Additional Language.

EIA - An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) is a process designed to ensure that a policy, project or scheme does not discriminate against any disadvantaged or vulnerable people.

Statemented (SEN) – A child has a statement of Educational Need (SEN) if he or she has learning difficulties which require special educational provision to be made for him/her. A learning difficulty means that the child has significantly greater difficulty in learning than most children of the same age or that the child has a disability that needs different education facilities from those that the school generally provides for children.

Statutory Notice – A statutory notice is the formal publication of a finalised proposal, if approved by the Councils Executive Board and will only be considered once they have received a report on all the responses from the consultation process. This is a legal requirement as outlined in the School Organisation Code 2013.

NOR (number on roll data) – the number of pupils attending school excluding nursery age pupils.

PLASC –Pupil Level Annual School Census. In January of every year, verified information is collected by schools for submission to Welsh Government. This includes the number of pupils enrolled in each school, their age groups, home addresses, ethnicity and data on Welsh language, Free School Meal eligibility, Special Education needs and first language.

4. The Proposal

To create a 210 pupil capacity school initially utilising the current Hafod Y Wern Infant site. To phase admissions from **September 2019** for Nursery and Reception. A permanent site within a fit for purpose school will be developed within a former school building at Borrás Infants, this will be completed at reasonable expense in order to create additional Welsh medium places. This would

further develop the demographic spread of Welsh medium schools within the County and meet the growing demand for Welsh medium primary places, utilise Local Authority Capital funding and Section 106 payments to fund the initial project.

5. Why are we proposing the changes?

- To continue to generate greater access and wider participation within Welsh medium at a Primary level for Wrexham learners.
- To continue increased participation and retention within the Welsh medium Primary sector.
- To address the growing demand for Welsh medium places in Wrexham.
- To increase the demographic spread of Welsh medium primary provision in Wrexham.
- To ensure increased efficiency and effectiveness to provide the best value for money.
- Supporting the Welsh Government's vision and strategy of a million Welsh speakers by 2050.
- Support the aims and objectives within Wrexham's Welsh Language Strategy (2016).

6. Facilities included in a School

Any changes to existing school buildings required in the event of the proposal outlined above proceeding to implementation would meet Welsh Government Funding conditions such as BREEAM and in accordance with |The Department of Education: Area guidelines for mainstream schools Building Bulletin 99 which sets out that the following facilities need to be included in any school:

Teaching Space: internal and External
Halls/dining area
Learning resource areas
Staff and administration
Storage

Toilets and personal care
 Kitchen facilities
 Circulation, Plant and internal walls

7. Supply and Demand for School Places

There are currently 1,715 Welsh medium primary places available spread across six school sites within the county that form part of the Morgan Llwyd Cluster of schools.

245 Nursery Places
 1715 Capacity

School Name	Actual NOR at 12 Jan 2017	Projected NOR at Jan 2018	Projected NOR at Jan 2019	Projected NOR at Jan 2020	Projected NOR at Jan 2021
Ysgol Min y Ddol	85	91	97	105	108
Ysgol Bryn Tabor	230	246	253	261	273
Ysgol Hooson	272	282	279	281	278
Ysgol Plas Coch	315	302	296	279	285
Ysgol Bro Alun	119	149	179	209	209
Ysgol Bodhyfryd	332	341	344	357	360
Total	1,353	1,411	1,448	1,492	1,513

Demand for Welsh Medium Education 2006 - 2016

Year	Whole Cohort	Welsh Cohort	% Welsh	% Difference
2006	11558	1019	8.8%	
2007	11573	1005	8.7%	-0.1%
2008	11636	1150	9.9%	1.2%
2009	11618	1097	9.4%	-0.4%
2010	11763	1167	9.9%	0.5%
2011	11982	1230	10.3%	0.3%
2012	12167	1314	10.8%	0.5%
2013	12315	1373	11.1%	0.3%
2014	12618	1433	11.4%	0.2%
2015	12889	1541	12.0%	0.6%
2016	13106	1602	12.2%	0.3%
			Total	3.41%

Calculating local demand for school places

In order to calculate the likely demand for school places it has been necessary to use geographical units of data that have historic trends specific to Wrexham County Borough Council. When considering the likely demand a number of factors have been used to inform projections and forecasts.

These include:

- Recent and historic populations known to be living in each area utilising GP data.
- Recent and historic numbers on roll taken from verified PLASC (Pupil Level Annual Census) for Wrexham Schools.
- Numbers of children resident in Wrexham County Borough Council to be on roll attending schools outside Wrexham County Borough Council.

Comparison of the population data supplied by the NHS with the number of pupils admitted to Wrexham Schools from this cohort allows the Council to project both the demand for school places and also the proportion of pupils that will opt for school places outside of Wrexham.

As documented in the Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2017-2020 Wrexham County Borough Council endeavours to enable all children and young people to be confident bilingual speakers through its education provision and be able to live, work and socialise comfortably through the medium of Welsh.

There is an ever increasing primary population in Wrexham, a growing proportion of whom will require Welsh medium provision for their children. The overall number of places offered for nursery and subsequently reception classes has grown from 1683 to 1847 between 2008 and September 2015. Whilst this represents an increase of 9.75%, the corresponding increase of provision with the Morgan Llwyd cluster (Welsh Medium Provision) has been 51%, increasing from 162 places to 245 places.

Current and future planning of Welsh medium provision takes into account the monitoring of demand, as well as enabling the increase in numbers accessing Welsh medium education.

8. Options and summary information

Consideration of Site Options

Currently the Local Authority is meeting the demand for Welsh medium school places at both Primary and Secondary Education age range.

The Authority acknowledges the continued growth in demand and aims to continue to provide planned strategic growth within the sector having already increased capacity by 51% since 2008.

Having considered the current school estate and the capital funding requirement to establish and resource a new school the Authority has two options currently available:

1. Status Quo – Meet demand as and when it arises

- This a more adhoc approach aimed at meeting demand as it occurs rather than planning for future growth.
- Based on current Welsh medium provision across the county, possible necessity to use mobiles, with a view to the possibility of securing investment in the future. Band B of 21st Century Schools Programme is due to run from 2019-2024 will require 50% funding from the Local Authority.
- There are site restrictions and planning permissions required on current sites, not efficient and effective use of resources.
- As yet unknown availability of suitable sites for brand new school.

2. To Create a new 210 capacity Welsh Medium Education Primary school

- This is a more strategic approach aimed at growing in a timely manner to meet the continued growth.
- Increase in options of school locality for parents/carers.
- This would initially be located in a school building that is already within our estate. This would involve investment from the Capital programme and possibly S106 developer contributions where eligible.
- A permanent site would be made available following works and funding from the 21st Century school programme, which is within close proximity to the temporary site.

9. Adequacy of School Accommodation

At present it is the intention to reuse/repurpose a building from current school estate, Borrás Park Infant Site, to offer strategically planned provision as part of Band B 21st Century School Project. However this is subject to 21st Century School funding being approved by Welsh Assembly Government.

School Name	MCSW Capacity	Condition Grade
Previous Borrás Park CP – Infant Site	210	Block 1:B Block 2:C

The Condition indicated is that prior to planned works, which will be undertaken by the Local Authority, on successful completion of the proposed consultation and approved funding from Band B 21st Century School Project.

10. Interim Arrangements

Current vacant School estate can be utilised for the initial site at reasonable cost. This is not reliant on external funding beyond the utilisation of some S106 developers contributions.

School Name	MCSW Capacity	Condition Grade
Previous Hafod Y Wern – Infant Site	105	D

The Condition indicated is that prior to planned works undertaken by the Local Authority on successful completion of the consultation.

11. Impact of proposals on surrounding Schools/Sixth Forms

There is a future impact on Ysgol Morgan Llwyd as the primary pupil base grows. The local Authority are already anticipating the growth and addressing this by expanding provision at the school utilising band A of 21st Century schools funding.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
NOR	759	744	766	755	840	914	991	1087

**NOR number of pupils on roll at the school*

Ysgol Morgan Llwyd

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Year 12	60	69	66	58
Year 13	69	59	60	50

Projections for the next 3 years (Data taken from January 2017 Pupil Projections)

12. How would Nursery Provision be Affected?

Nursery provision would be increased due to current demand of Welsh Medium Education. The proposals will provide the opportunity to invest in providing high quality modern facilities which would be able to support the delivery of increased Welsh education within Nursery provision.

13. Quality and Standards

It is the view of the Council that should the current proposal be implemented it would maintain and continue to improve the current standard and quality of education within Welsh medium.

This proposal impacts upon the sustainability of high quality provision in the future. This proposal seeks to maintain the current standard with a view to strengthening and improving educational provision within the area for the following reasons:

- Outcomes (standards and wellbeing)
- Provision (learning experiences, teaching, care, support and guidance, and learning environment)
- Leadership and Management (Leadership, improving quality, partnership working and resource management)

The Local Authority has no information to suggest that the Quality and Standards of existing schools would be negatively affected by the proposals. The expectation would be that investment in new school facilities would add value and have the potential to better support delivery of Welsh Medium Education and children's learning experiences.

14. How would Special Educational Needs (SEN) and English as an Additional Language (EAL) be affected?

The school would not include SEN provision and therefore would have no impact on provision across the County.

There would be no proposed impact on EAL provision within the County.

Provision for pupils with Additional Learning Needs

The Welsh medium provision for SEN is based in Ysgol Bodhyfryd. This additional school would not impact on that structure.

15. Potential Advantages of Implementing the Proposal

Should the proposal to create a new 210 place provision initially at the former Hafod Y Wern Infant site be implemented it is expected that the following benefits would be realised.

1.	Will assist in meeting the growing demand for Welsh medium provision within Wrexham (210 place school plus a 30 Place Nursery). First proposed entry of 15 Nursery & 15 Reception places - September 2019 at a temporary site at Hafod Y Wern.
2.	Will offer additional location for parents, increasing the demographic spread of our Welsh medium schools.
3.	Current vacant School estate can be utilised for the initial site at reasonable cost. This is not reliant on external funding beyond the utilisation of some S106 developers contributions.
4.	Future use of a permanent building from current School estate to offer strategically planned provision as part of Band B 21 st Century School Project.
5.	The increase in provision by September 2019 supports the Welsh Government Strategy - 1 million speakers by 2050

6.	Supports the aims and objectives within Wrexham's Welsh Language Strategy (2016).
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16. Potential Disadvantages of Implementing the Proposal

Should the proposal to create a new 210 place provision initially at the former Hafod y Wern site be implemented it is possible that the following may occur.

1.	Parents may choose not to include a preference for the new school site at Deva Way.
2.	Oversubscription could continue at the more popular schools leading to 1 st preference refusals.

17. Risks Associated with the Proposals

The proposal may not be achievable if Welsh Government capital funding is not secured at the business case stage.

If the council were not successful in achieving this funding from the Welsh Government then the Council would be fully responsible for all the costs relating to the proposal. In these circumstances it would be necessary to review investment options to ensure the delivery of sufficient school places.

The risks to the Council and the stakeholders are minimal. Risks are mitigated as follows:

All possible risks will be monitored as part of Wrexham County Council's School risk management strategy. By monitoring and ensuring there is a robust approach to the above risks and disadvantages the impact on pupils/parents/carers/teachers and support staff can be minimised.

In view of the above advantages, risks and disadvantages, the Local Authority believes that the longer term benefits of the proposal, such as

- an increase in places in an area of growing demand in a strategically planned manner by **September 2019**,
- relatively minimum initial cost to be met via Capital funding and Developer S106 contributions therefore the initial costs are no reliant on securing external funding.

18. Admissions Arrangements

Admission arrangements will remain in line with the Council's Admissions Procedures.

The Admissions Policy can be found on:

https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/education/admissions/parents_guide.pdf

The first proposed entry of 15 Nursery and 15 Reception places is proposed for **September 2019** to be temporarily located at Hafod Y Wern. When the New Welsh medium School is relocated to a permanent site the admission number will increase for Nursery and Reception classes only to 30 Nursery places and 30 reception places. The school will then naturally increase and fill with a 'Bottom to top' approach.

19. Finance: Costs and Funding

Utilisation of Education Capital funding, and S106 developer contributions where possible. Feasibility study only undertaken at this stage. Should the proposal be implemented then a full tender exercise would be undertaken to ensure value for money. The permanent site is also included in the recently submitted Strategic Outline Plan for 21st Century School Band B programme.

There would be a cost to the ISB, costs would increase as more staff would be required as the school grows into its 105 pupil potential capacity.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Delegated Budget	101,894	222,031	303,211	378,773	450,323	521,873	593,423	623,236
Year Groups on site	Nursery & Reception	Nursery, Reception, Year 1	Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2	Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4	Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5	Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	All year groups full
No of Year Groups	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8
Number of Pupils	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	120
Cost Per Pupil	3,396.47	4,934.02	5,053.52	5,050.31	5,003.59	4,970.22	4,945.19	5,193.63

Average cost per pupil in Wrexham schools for 2017/2018 £3,569

There are currently 26 (44%) Primary schools that cost above the average cost per pupil ranging from £3,581 to £9,983.

Assumptions:

2027 – first full financial year with full school and maximum staffing levels

Proposed Class Structures - Interim/Seed School

School intake is maximum 15 per year group on entry

	Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2019	15	15						
2020	15	15	15					
2021	15	15	15	15				
2022	15	15	15	15	15			
2023	15	15	15	15	15	15		
2024	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
2025	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
	Nursery/Reception	Year 1/Year 2	Year 3/Year 4	Year 5/ Year 6
2019	30			
2020	30	15		
2021	30	30		
2022	30	30	15	
2023	30	30	30	
2024	30	30	30	15
2025	30	30	30	30

If we were to fill the 105 capacity site at Hafod Y Wern there would be four classes of 30 when the school is full

Proposed Class Structures – Permanent School

School intake is maximum 30 per year group on entry

	Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2019	15	15						
2020	15	15	15					
2021	15	15	15	15				
2022	15	15	15	15	15			
2023	30	30	15	15	15	15		
2024	30	30	30	15	15	15	15	
2025	30	30	30	30	15	15	15	15
2026	30	30	30	30	30	15	15	15
2027	30	30	30	30	30	30	15	15
2028	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	15
2029	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
	Nursery/Reception	Year 1/Year 2	Year 3/Year 4					
2019	30							
2020	30	15						
2021	30	30						
2022	30	30	15					
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1/Year 2	Year 3/Year 4				
2023	30	30	30	30				
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2/Year 3	Year 4/Year 5			
2024	30	30	30	30	30			
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/Year 4	Year 5/Year 6		
2025	30	30	30	30	30	30		
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2026	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	15
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2027	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

20. Staff Impact

There would be a number of Human Resource implications relating to the proposal to establish a Welsh medium primary school with nursery provision.

An appropriate staffing structure would need to be prepared and appointed to. The appointed Headteacher and governing body would need to consider the HR policies and procedures that it would adopt in relation to recruitment and once the school is established, in relation to the management of staff.

Additional teaching and support staff will be required to staff the school both initially and as the school grows into its 210 pupil potential capacity.

21. Transport Arrangements

Traffic and Transport implications will be considered as part of the transport assessment that would be required in order to achieve planning consent for building works should the proposals be implemented.

It is recognised that any new school could result in additional traffic flow and associated parking particularly at main drop off and pick up times.

Transport arrangements will remain in line with the Council's Transport Policy..

22. Community Impact

There is a need to increase the number of Welsh Primary school places available without impacting adversely on the community. The following are taken into account when considering a proposal: Public open space, parkland, noise and traffic congestion. Officers will work with schools and any community group to ensure that the proposal avoids negative impacts wherever possible.

23. Community Impact Assessment

A community impact assessment was carried out in August 2017. It is felt that this proposal will have a positive impact on the Welsh medium pupils and Parents/Carers of those pupils.

E/EIA/00013/2017

24. Welsh language Impact Assessment

A Welsh language impact assessment was carried out in August 2017. The proposal does positively impact on the Welsh Language.

25. Impact of the Proposal on the Church in Wales Provision

The proposal neither enhances nor impacts negatively on the Church in Wales Provision.

26. Equality Impact Assessment

An Equality Impact Assessment was carried out in August 2017. The proposal neither enhances nor impacts negatively on Equality

27. Sustainability

- The Status Quo

The status quo is unsustainable in the medium to long term because:-

There is continued growth within the Welsh medium sector and parents are requesting a greater demographic spread of the location of the provisions.

28. Next Steps – How to make your views known

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29. Key Dates

Consultation Exercise – 26th September 2017 to 7th November 2017

Consultation Report to Executive Board – 12th December 2017

Publication of Statutory Notice & Objection Period – TBC

Report to Executive Board & Decision – 13th March 2018

30. What Happens Next

Consultation Report

Within 13 weeks of the end of the period allowed for responses (and in any event prior to publication of the proposals), the Council will publish a consultation report which will:

- summarise each of the issues raised by consultees;
- respond to these by means of clarification, amendment to the proposal or rejection of the concerns, with supporting reasons.
- set out Estyn's view (as provided in its consultation response) of the overall merits of the proposal.

The consultation report may also make recommendations – for example, to the local authority's executive – about how to proceed i.e. to publish the proposals as consulted on with any appropriate modifications, to abandon the proposals and retain the status quo or to significantly recast the proposals and re-consult.

The Council will ensure that any views expressed by children and young people affected by the proposals are highlighted in the consultation report and that it is made accessible to them.

The consultation report will be published electronically, on the schools and the Council's website. In addition, hard copies will be made available on request.

The Statutory Process

The consultation process is subject to the requirements of the School Organisation Code, document number 006/2013.

Following the end of this consultation, 7th November 2017, the Council will publish a report on the consultation which will be available on the Council's website.

Council officers will then present the report to the Executive Board on 12 December 2017.

If the recommendation is accepted by the Executive Board then a statutory notice will be issued and a 28 day objection period will begin. A report will be published on the views expressed to the Council during the objection period, and will be available on the Council's website.

31. Consultation Period

This consultation period will start on 26 September and end on 07 November 2017. See page 33 for further details of how to respond and make your views known.

Within 13 weeks of 07 November 2017 a consultation report will be published on the Wrexham County Borough Council website. Hard copies of the report will also be made available on request. The report will summarise the issues raised by consultees during the consultation period and provide the Councils response to these issues.

The Councils Executive Board will consider the consultation report and decide whether or not to proceed with the proposals.

32. Publication of Statutory Notices

This will run dependant on the outcome of the consultation.

The statutory notice would be published on Wrexham County Borough Councils website and displayed at or near the main entrance to the sites subject to the notice. Copies of the notice would be made available to the schools identified in the notice. The notice will set out the dates of the proposals and invites anyone who wishes to object to do so in writing within the period specified.

33. Determination of Proposals

The results of the statutory notice will be taken before the Council's Executive Board on 13th March 2018

34. Decision Notification

Following the decision of the Executive Board a decision notification will be made available to all consultees. This notification will also be published on the Council's website as soon as possible following the decision.

35. Response Pro-forma

A response pro-forma for comments, including an opportunity for consultees to register their wish to be notified of publication of the consultation report, is attached to the consultation document.



CONSULTATION RESPONSE PROFORMA

Proposal to establish a new Welsh medium Primary School

Your Comments:

Name and Address:

Please tick box if you wish to be notified of the publication of the consultation report

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