

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: **CABINET**

DATE: **TUESDAY, 13 MAY 2014**

REPORT BY: **DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG LEARNING**

SUBJECT: **CONSULTATIONS WITH SCHOOLS IN SALTNEY**

1.00 **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.01 To inform Members of the forthcoming consultations with Saltney Ferry Primary School and St. David's High School.

2.00 **BACKGROUND**

2.01 Following agreement to conduct consultations in schools affected by Post-16 reorganisation, the consultations with the community at Saltney is the last in the series of consultations which have been held at Holywell, Connah's Quay, Queensferry, Buckley and Flint.

3.00 **CONSIDERATIONS**

3.01 The two options put forward for consideration are related to the post-16 provision at St. David's High School from September 2016 and the possible amalgamation of Saltney Ferry Primary School with St. David's High School to create a new 3-16 age-range school from September 2016. The options for consultation have been agreed with the Governing Bodies of the two schools.

4.00 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.01 That Members note the content of the consultation document which will be circulated to the school community in the area and all statutory consultees as specified by Welsh Government.

5.00 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.01 No impact resulting from this phase of consultations.

6.00 **ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

6.01 No impact resulting from this phase of consultations.

7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7.01 No impact resulting from this phase of consultations.

8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

8.01 No impact resulting from this phase of consultations.

9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

9.01 No impact resulting from this phase of consultations.

10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED

10.01 Consultations as required by the Welsh Government, School Organisation Code 2013.

11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

11.01 None.

12.00 APPENDICES

12.01 None.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Copies of the consultation paper will be placed in the Members' Library.

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