

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET RECORD OF DECISION

DATE OF MEETING: **06 AUGUST 2015** **AGENDA ITEM NO. 3**

REPORT OF: **Chief Officer (Education and Youth)**

SUBJECT: **SCHOOL MODERNISATION - SCHOOL
STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION ACT 2013 -
JOHN SUMMERS HIGH SCHOOL**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF REPORT: Cabinet is requested to consider the responses from the statutory consultation period on the sustainability of John Summers High School and options for future education in the area.

Cabinet is requested to consider comments from the Education and Youth Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the evidence and analysis provided by officers within the reports.

Decide to close the Sixth Form from 2016 and the school from 2017 and refer the decision to the relevant Minister.

That Officers write to the Minister requesting that should the school be retained then Welsh Government provide funding.

DECISION: As detailed in the recommendations.

REASON FOR DECISION: As in the report.

CONSULTATION REQUIRED: If the Cabinet decision is to proceed to a statutory proposal, the consultation report is issued to the Welsh Minister and the Council will publish a Statutory notice providing a 28 day notice period for objections. If objections are received, the Council prepares an Objection Report, setting out the grounds for objection and the Council's response. This report is also forwarded to the Minister to support final adjudication.

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN:

The 42 day period of consultation for the proposals at John Summers High School commenced on 5th June 2015 and ended on 17th July 2015.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Financial implications are considered in the Scrutiny Report at Appendix 1.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillors Aaron Shotton, Helen Brown, Derek Butler, Kevin Jones and Billy Mullin

DISPENSATIONS

None.

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SIGNED



(Proper Officer)