

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET RECORD OF DECISION

DATE OF MEETING: **19 APRIL 2016** **AGENDA ITEM NO. 9**

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

SUBJECT: **SCHOOL MODERNISATION - SCHOOL
STANDARDS AND REORGANISATION ACT 2013 -
YSGOL MAES EDWIN**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF REPORT:

- (a) Cabinet is requested to consider the responses from the statutory objection period for Ysgol Maes Edwin, Flint Mountain; and
- (b) Cabinet is requested to determine whether to implement the proposal for school organisational change at Ysgol Maes Edwin, Flint Mountain.

DECISION: That Ysgol Maes Edwin be closed as of 31/08/16 with pupils transferring to other schools in accordance with parental preference.

REASON FOR DECISION: As in the report.

**CONSULTATIONS
REQUIRED/CARRIED OUT:** No further consultations are required as part of the School Organisation Code.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: There is sufficient staff capacity to prepare the detailed transition plans for pupils.

Should the current proposals be implemented, the Council will work with the current members of staff at Ysgol Maes Edwin, Flint Mountain including teaching and support staff, should they seek redeployment opportunities. Staff displaced by the proposal may have the opportunity to be employed in the local primary network.

The estimated annual costs of transport as a result of the proposal are £9,120.

However, actual transport costs can only be assessed once all families have a school place confirmed at an alternative school.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillors: Bithell, Brown, Butler, Christine Jones, Kevin Jones and Shotton.

DISPENSATIONS

None.

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SIGNED

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(Proper Officer)