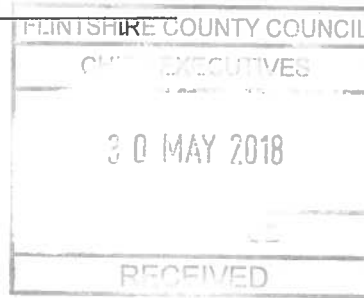


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27TH May, 2018

Dear Mr. Everett,

Area Review Lixwm and Brynford C.P. Schools.

Thank you for attending the Special Meeting of the Council held the 21st May, 2018 at Lixwm C.P. School. I am advised that there were some 80 parents and residents in attendance which gives a very strong indication that this Area Review is of great importance to the community.

The Council found the event very helpful in providing a better understanding of the concerns both the community and School Governing Body have on the current ongoing area review and we hope these were conveyed to you and your colleagues who were present.

I have been instructed to bring to your kind attention some of the action points that were recorded at the meeting with a view of providing further information.

- 1. Flintshire County Council to look at with Welsh Government if Capital Funding could provided for undertaking improvements to each school, Brynford and Lixwm to bring the facilities up to the minimum standard and future proof both schools.**
- 2. A financial breakdown of the cost to improve Lixwm C.P. School would be provided by Flintshire County Council.**
- 3. It was reported that Lixwm C.P. School had been grant funded via the former Delyn Borough Council to have improvements made subject to the hall being made available for community use. Flintshire County Council would investigate and report back.**
- 4. The school playing field had been provided for use by the school and was subject to covenant that it could not be used for any development – Flintshire County Council to investigate and report back.**

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Ann Review Llan and Brynford C.P. Schools

Thank you for attending the special meeting of the Council held on the 21st May 2018 at Llan C.P. School. I am advised that there were some 80 parents and residents in attendance which gives a very strong indication that the Ann Review is of great importance to the community.

The Council found the event very helpful in providing a better understanding of the concerns of the community and school governing body. The issues being raised were known and we have these concerns conveyed to you and your colleagues who were present.

There have been requests to bring to your attention some of the issues raised and were covered at the meeting with a view to providing further information.

1. Firstshire County Council to look at with Welsh Government if Capital Funding could be provided for undertaking improvements to each school, Brynford and Llan to bring the facilities up to the minimum standard and future proof both schools.

2. A financial breakdown of the cost to improve Llan C.P. School would be provided by Firstshire County Council.

3. It was reported that Llan C.P. School has been granted funding via the Ann Review. Deys Brynford Council to have improvements made subject to the bill being made available for community use. Firstshire County Council would investigate and report back.

4. The school playing field had been provided for use by the school and was subject to covenant that it could not be used for any development - Firstshire County Council to investigate and report back.

5. **Local Development Plan – Residents raised concerns that ongoing and proposed new residential development within the community would not be factored into the potential attendance figures which if included would have a positive impact on the future attendance for the school – Flintshire County Council agreed to look into this.**

The Council strongly believes that the closure of the school would cause great economic, social and community facility hardship to the community. Whilst the Council recognises the budgetary pressures all Local Government Departments are facing the Council is unable to support such a radical measure as the closure of Lixwm school and the creation of other local hardships this would bring to the community.

However the Council would support the federation of both schools (if status quo is not an option) subject to both schools being future proofed by having facility improvements undertaken.

I trust these comments will be taken into consideration and reported to Members for their further consideration.

Once again many thanks to you and your colleagues for your time and information provided at our meeting.

Kind regards,



A. Roberts
Clerk to the Council

To:
Mr. C. Everett,
Chief Executive,
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5. Local Development Plan – Residents raised concerns that ongoing and proposed new residential development within the community would not be factored into the potential attendance figures which it included would have a positive impact on the future attendance for the school – Flintshire County Council agreed to look into this.

The Council strongly believes that the closure of the school would cause great economic hardship to the community. Whilst the Council recognises the school and community facility hardship to the community, Whilst the Council recognises the budgetary pressures all Local Government Departments are facing the Council is unable to support such a radical measure as the closure of Llyn school and the creation of other local hardship this would bring to the community.

However the Council would support the relocation of both schools (if status quo is not an option) subject to both schools being future proofed by having facility improvements undertaken.

I trust these comments will be taken into consideration and reported to Members for their further consideration.

Once again many thanks to you and your colleagues for your time and information provided at our meeting.

Kind regards,



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