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All Stakeholders/Consultees

Dear Stakeholder/Consultee

<u>Proposal to Enlarge the Premises at Drury Primary School Increasing the Capacity at Drury Primary School from 124 to 180 Full Time Pupils from 1 September 2024</u>

On Tuesday 20 December 2022, Flintshire County Council's Cabinet determined the proposal to increase the capacity of Drury Primary School from its current provision of 124 full time school places to 180 full time school places, an overall increase of 56 full time places from 1 September 2024.

The Cabinet considered the Proposal, the comments and observations submitted, and have responded in accordance with requirements of the School Organisation Code – Second Edition, 2018. Cabinet decided to approve the proposal.

In determining the proposal, in accordance with the School Organisation Code, Cabinet were satisfied that it will:

- Maintain the current standard of education in the area and is expected to have a positive impact on standards at the school.
- Increase the capacity at the school which has been continually oversubscribed for a number of years, and alleviate the need for the mobile accommodation currently in situ.
- Provide sufficient capacity to meet the expected demand from local families for the foreseeable future

The proposal has considered any equality issues identified through the completion of the equality impact assessment.



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Transport of pupils shall be dealt with by reference to the Local Authorities Home to School Transport Policy.

Under section 54 of the 2013 Act where proposals have been approved by a Local Authority the following bodies may within 28 days refer the proposal to the Welsh Ministers for consideration;

- Another Local Authority affected by the proposal
- The appropriate religious body for any school affected by the proposal
- The Governing Body of a voluntary or foundation school subject to the proposal
- A trust holding property on behalf of a voluntary or foundation school subject to the proposal
- A further education institution affected by the proposal

It was noted that no Statutory Objections were received from Stakeholders during the formal Objection.

Following the determination, the Council is committed to working with families, staff and Governors of Drury CP to ensure minimal disruption to pupils during expansion works.

Yours sincerely

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