

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd

Democratic Services
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Decision Notice

CABINET - URGENCY ACTION , THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 2020

Please see below approval of decision as follows:

1. **Regional School Improvement Consortium (ERW) - 12 AM**
(Pages 3 - 34)

Final advice on this Council's proposed withdrawal from the Regional School Improvement Consortium (ERW) and possible options on future collaboration models.

1. That the withdrawal notice of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council remain as served on the basis that little or nothing material has changed in the last year to justify the Council rescinding this.
2. That the Council enter into one of three options for a new footprint should the other local authorities agree to do so and any legal constraints be removed by mutual agreement.
3. That delegated authority be granted to the Chief Executive and the Director of Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning, in consultation with the Leader of Council and the Cabinet Member, to take all necessary actions and, enter into all necessary agreements, to complete the withdrawal process and establish successor arrangements either on the basis of one of the options in 2 above or the Council standing alone outside the current consortium, at least in the short term.

For Immediate Implementation

Yours sincerely

p.p Chief Executive