



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Education, Skills and Culture Committee

10th July, 2019

Report of the Head of Transformation – Andrew Thomas

Matter for Decision

Amendment to instrument of Government Tairgwaith Primary School

Wards Affected:

Lower Brynamman

Purpose of the Report:

To amend the current Instrument of Government which relates to the constitution, as well as the name, of the Governing Body

Executive Summary:

Due to a reduction in pupil numbers it is necessary to amend the Instrument of Government to reflect the need for a smaller governing body.

Background:

Over recent years the number of children attending Tairgwaith Primary School has reduced. As a result there is a need to amend the Instrument of Government to reflect the need for a smaller governing body. This will take effect from 1st September, 2019.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications associated to this proposal.

Integrated Impact Assessment:

A first stage impact assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its legislative duties (under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (no.1) Regulations 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016).

The first stage assessment has indicated that a more in-depth assessment is not required. A summary is included below.

This report focusses solely on amending the Instrument of Government for a smaller governing body.

Valleys Communities Impacts:

No implications.

Workforce Impacts:

No implications.

Legal Impacts:

The contents of this report are in accordance with the Councils obligations set out in The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

Risk Management Impacts:

There are no risks associated with this report.

Consultation:

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item, however, Officers have consulted with the governing body of Tairgwaith Primary School.

Recommendations:

That the Instrument of Government (attached as Appendix 1) be approved.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

To amend the Instrument of Government for Tairgwaith Primary School.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

Appendices:

1. Instrument of Government for Tairgwaith Primary School.

List of Background Papers:

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005:
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2005/2914/contents/made>
Impact Assessment – First Stage

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Appendix 1

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

1. The name of the school is:
Tairgwaith Primary School.
2. The school is a community school.
3. The name of the governing body is:
The Governing Body of Tairgwaith Primary School.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
 - (a) Three parent governors
 - (b) Two LA governors representatives
 - (c) One teacher governor
 - (d) One staff governor
 - (e) Two community governors
 - (f) One Additional Community Governor
 - (g) The Headteacher (except at any time when he/she has given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that he/she chooses not to be a governor).
5. Total number of governors: Eleven (except at any time when the Headteacher has given notice as above that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be ten).
6. By virtue of the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005, the incorporation date for the constitution of the governing body will be 1st September, 2019.

7. This instrument was made by order of Neath Port Talbot Local Authority on 10th July, 2019.