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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Question From:	County Councillor Gareth Ratcliffe
Subject:	Gwernyfed High School
Question To:	County Councillor Pete Roberts Cabinet Member for a Learning Powys

Question:

At the Powys County Council Budget Meeting on the 28th February 2020, the Council allocated £6.97m to Gwernyfed High School. Then on September 29th 2020, the then Cabinet revised the 21st Century Schools' Band B strategic outline programme, and then on the 6th October 2020, a press release was issued by the then Portfolio Holder headed: "New campus plans for Gwernyfed High School."

At the Budget Meeting the following year, the budget showed no line for the Gwernyfed HS development.

Despite numerous reassurances from the Portfolio Holder and Cabinet Members since 2020 to written questions to Council submitted by Cllr William Powell and myself.

Can the Portfolio Holder please confirm that Powys **is** committed to Gwernyfed High School, and can he furthermore confirm what has happened to the £6.97m that was allocated in the budget in 2020.

Finally, can he please clarify that the funding allocation was **not** removed to support other schools, given that it was originally provided by Welsh Government to meet the assessed needs of Gwernyfed?

If so, who made that decision and who were the members who supported the proposal and what consultation was undertaken with Local Members?

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