

# Cyngor Sir Powys County Council

## Impact Assessment (IA)

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This **Impact Assessment (IA)** toolkit, incorporates a range of legislative requirements that support effective decision making and ensure compliance with all relevant legislation. **Draft versions of the assessment should be watermarked as “Draft” and retained for completeness. However, only the final version will be made publicly available. Draft versions may be provided to regulators if appropriate. In line with Council policy IAs should be retained for 7 years.**

<b>Service Area</b>	Schools Service	<b>Head of Service</b>	Lynette Lovell / Emma Palmer	<b>Portfolio Holder</b>	Clr Phyl Davies
<b>Proposal</b>	Llanfyllin Catchment Programme Business Case				
<b>Outline Summary / Description of Proposal</b>					
<p>The Council has developed a Programme Business Case (PBC) in respect of the Llanfyllin Catchment. The PBC identified the following preferred way forward for the Llanfyllin Catchment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new community campus for 900 pupils aged 4 – 18 in Llanfyllin, replacing the current poor condition buildings of Ysgol Llanfyllin – to be built on the current Ysgol Llanfyllin site.</li> <li>- To establish and build a new 360 place area school, to replace Carreghofa School and Llandysilio C. in W. School – this could also potentially include neighbouring schools in the Welshpool catchment as well. Site to be confirmed.</li> <li>- To establish a new Welsh-medium school on the current Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant site, replacing both Ysgol Pennant and Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant Primary School. This may require capital funding to extend the school.</li> <li>- To provide an extension to Llansanffraid CiW Primary School.</li> <li>- Possible closure of Llangedwyn CiW School, Llanfechain CiW School and Ysgol Bro Cynllaith.</li> </ul> <p>The Council’s Cabinet will consider the PBC on the 29<sup>th</sup> September, and will be asked to approve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To submit the PBC to Welsh Government’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme for investment</li> <li>- To bring back a further report to Cabinet by December 2020 outlining the initial school reorganisation proposals required. Full consultation will be undertaken before any final decisions are made.</li> </ul> <p>This initial impact assessment considers the potential impact of implementation of the preferred way forward identified in respect of the Llanfyllin Catchment. Should the Council proceed with implementation of the preferred way forward as outlined above, the impact assessment will be updated at each stage of the process.</p>					

1. Version Control (services should consider the impact assessment early in the development process and continually evaluate)

Version	Author	Job Title	Date
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### 2. Profile of savings delivery (if applicable)

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	TOTAL
£	£	£	£	£	£

### 3. Consultation requirements

Consultation Requirement	Consultation deadline/or justification for no consultation
Public consultation required	<p>Consultation in accordance with the School Organisation Code would be required in order to achieve the preferred way forward as outlined in the PBC.</p> <p>Should Cabinet approve the PBC, the intention is that a further paper would be taken to Cabinet in December 2020 outlining the initial school reorganisation proposals required. Full consultation will be undertaken before any final decisions are made.</p>

### 4. Impact on Other Service Areas

Does the proposal have potential to impact on another service area? (Have you considered the implications on Health & Safety and Corporate Parenting?) PLEASE ENSURE YOU INFORM / ENGAGE ANY AFFECTED SERVICE AREAS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY			
Adult Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	✓
Children's Services	✓	Finance	✓
Commissioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highways, Transportation and Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Services	✓	Housing and Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Legal and Democratic Services	✓
		Property, Planning and Public Protection	✓
		Transformation and Communications	✓
		Workforce and OD	✓
Data Protection Impact Assessment			
<p>Will the proposal involve processing the personal details of individuals? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ✓</p> <p>Not currently, however should the Council proceed with statutory processes to change the provision at Ysgol Llanfyllin, this would involve processing the personal details of individuals</p> <p>Is Powys County Council the data controller? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A currently</p> <p>If you have answered yes to either of the above you will be required to complete, as a minimum, the screening questions on the data protection impact assessment.</p> <p>For further advice please contact the Data Compliance Team.</p>			

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### 4a Geographical Locations

What geographical area(s) will be impacted by the proposal? (Chose all those applicable)							
Powys	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brecon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Llandrindod and Rhayader	<input type="checkbox"/>	Machynlleth	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Builth and Llanwrtyd	<input type="checkbox"/>	Llanfair Caereinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newtown	<input type="checkbox"/>
North	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crickhowell	<input type="checkbox"/>	Llanfyllin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Welshpool and Montgomery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mid	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay and Talgarth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Llanidloes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ystradgynlais	<input type="checkbox"/>
South	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knighton and Presteigne	<input type="checkbox"/>				

### 5. How does your proposal impact on Vision 2025?

Council's Well-being Objective	How does the proposal impact on this Well-being Objective?	<u>IMPACT</u> Please select from drop down box below	What will be done to better contribute to a more positive impact or to mitigate any negative impacts?	<u>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</u> Please select from drop down box below
<b>The Economy</b> We will develop a vibrant economy	Implementation of the preferred way forward would result in significant capital investment in the area, consisting of a new build all-age school and a new build area primary school.  However, the preferred way forward would result in a significant reduction in the number of schools in the catchment. This could have an impact on employment opportunities, particularly in the villages where there would no longer be a school.	Neutral	Potential impact on staff at all schools to be considered when identifying the steps to be taken to achieve the preferred way forward to ensure equal opportunity for staff.	Neutral
<b>Health and Care</b> We will lead the way in providing effective, integrated health and care in a rural environment	No impact	Neutral		Choose an item.

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<p><b>Learning and skills</b>  <b>We will strengthen learning and skills</b></p>	<p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would provide two new build primary schools to replace poor quality buildings in the catchment area.</p> <p>In particular a new build all-age school would be provided, which would enable the newly established Ysgol Llanfyllin to maximise the benefits of the all-age model. The new building would improve the educational experience provided to learners, ensuring that the school can provide education which fully meets the requirements of the new curriculum.</p> <p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would also result in closure of the smallest schools in the catchment area. Whilst this would impact on learners in the short term, in the longer term pupils would attend larger schools, with enhanced facilities which would be better equipped to provide the best possible learning opportunities to pupils.</p>	<p>Very Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<p><b>Residents and Communities</b>  <b>We will support our residents and communities</b></p>	<p>The proposal would have a positive impact on residents in the Llanfyllin catchment area as it would provide access to new build, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools facilities. Community facilities could also be provided as part of any new build development, which would improve / enhance the facilities available to the community.</p> <p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would mean that there would eventually be no provision in some areas, therefore there would be a greater impact on residents living in these areas due to there being no school in the village.</p> <p>Whilst home to school transport would be provided to eligible pupils to their nearest alternative school, it is acknowledged that there would be an impact on pupils' ability to access after school activities, and there would also be an impact on families in terms of attending school activities. However, pupils travelling to school from these areas would potentially be accessing a brand new building, with improved accommodation and enhanced opportunities compared to those currently available to them.</p>	<p>Neutral</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements

6. How does your proposal impact on the Welsh Government's well-being goals?

Well-being Goal	How does proposal contribute to this goal?	<u>IMPACT</u> Please select from drop down box below	What will be done to better contribute to a more positive impact or to mitigate any negative impacts?	<u>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</u> Please select from drop down box below
<p><b>A prosperous Wales:</b>                      An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.</p>	<p>The preferred way forward would result in a new build all-age school and a new build primary school in the Llanfyllin catchment, as well as possible community facilities.</p> <p>Community benefits to include opportunities for traineeships / apprenticeships are a key requirement of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools projects, therefore it is anticipated that these opportunities would be available as part of implementing the preferred way forward.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<p><b>A resilient Wales:</b>                      A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).</p>	<p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would result in two new build schools in the Llanfyllin catchment. This would result in more environmentally friendly buildings, which would be more energy efficient than the current buildings.</p> <p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would also require additional travel for some pupils living in the catchment area. This would have a negative environmental impact as more home to school transport would need to be provided to transport pupils.</p>	<p>Neutral</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>
<p><b>A healthier Wales:</b>                      A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.</p> <p><b>Public Health (Wales) Act, 2017:</b>                      Part 6 of the Act requires for public bodies to undertake a health impact assessment to assess the likely effect of a proposed action or decision on the physical or mental health of the people of Wales.</p>	<p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would result in a new build all-age school and a new build area primary school in the catchment, as well as possible community facilities. This would have a positive impact on the well-being and morale of both pupils and staff.</p> <p>As part of the development of a new all-age school in Llanfyllin, consideration would be given to the inclusion of community facilities. Should these be included as part of the new building, this would improve the facilities available to the community, therefore having a positive impact on their physical health.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities:</b> Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected Communities.</p>	<p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would result in new educational facilities across the area. Providing community facilities is a key consideration as part of all new build projects, therefore it is likely that community facilities would be provided as part of implementing the preferred way forward.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>
<p><b>A globally responsible Wales:</b> A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being. <b>Human Rights - is about being proactive (see guidance)</b> <b>UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:</b> The Convention gives rights to everyone under the age of 18, which include the right to be treated fairly and to be protected from discrimination; that organisations act for the best interest of the child; the right to life, survival and development; and the right to be heard.</p>	<p>The aim of implementing the preferred way forward is to provide the best possible opportunities to all learners in the area, enabling them to reach their full potential.</p> <p>Should the Council proceed with plans to implement the preferred way forward, a consultation exercise would be required, which would include consultation with children and young people affected by the proposal, ensuring that all affected by the plans have the opportunity to give their views.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>
<p><b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language:</b> A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation. <i>Incorporating requirements under the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 and the Welsh Language Standards</i></p>				

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<p><i>Opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and treating the Welsh language no less favourable than the English language</i></p>	<p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would mean that a higher proportion of the schools in the catchment would either be Welsh-medium or dual stream school, therefore more pupils would have the opportunity to access Welsh-medium provision.</p> <p>The preferred way forward includes the establishment of a new area school to replace a number of schools in the Llanfyllin / Welshpool catchment area. As one larger school, there would be an opportunity to introduce Welsh-medium provision in this school, which would provide new opportunities for pupils living in these areas to access Welsh-medium education.</p> <p>The proposed changes in the Llanfyllin catchment would significantly raise the profile of Welsh-medium provision in the area, which should lead to an increase in pupils numbers, therefore contributing to the Welsh Government target to achieve a million Welsh speakers by 2050. In the longer term, this should have an impact on the Welsh-medium opportunities available in the secondary sector in the area.</p>	<p>Very Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<p><i>Opportunities to promote the Welsh language</i></p>	<p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would mean that a higher proportion of the schools in the catchment would either be Welsh-medium or dual stream schools, therefore more pupils would have the opportunity to access Welsh-medium provision.</p> <p>The preferred way forward includes the establishment of a new area school to replace a number of schools in the Llanfyllin / Welshpool catchment area. As one larger school, there would be an opportunity to introduce Welsh-medium provision in this school, which would provide new opportunities for pupils living in these areas to access Welsh-medium education.</p> <p>The proposed changes in the Llanfyllin catchment would significantly raise the profile of Welsh-medium provision in the area, which should lead to an increase in pupils numbers, therefore contributing to the Welsh Government target to achieve a million Welsh speakers by 2050. In the longer term, this should have an impact on the Welsh-medium opportunities available in the secondary sector in the area.</p>	<p>Very Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<p><i>People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation.</i></p>	<p>The preferred way forward would result in two new build schools in the Llanfyllin catchment, and the potential closure of a number of smaller schools. Should this be implemented, pupils would be attending larger schools, and it is expected that there would be additional opportunities for them to take part in sports activities and other extra-curricular activities.</p> <p>It is also likely that the new buildings provided in the catchment would provide enhanced community facilities, which would provide additional opportunities to take part in sport and other activities.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>
<p><b>A more equal Wales:</b> A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).                      Incorporating requirements under the <i>Equality Act 2010 (Statutory Duties) (Wales) Regulations 2011 and the Social Economic duty (2020)</i>.</p>				
<p><i>Age</i></p>	<p>The aim of the proposal is to provide improved educational opportunities for all pupils in the Llanfyllin catchment, regardless of their age.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<i>Disability</i>	The aim of the proposal is to provide improved educational opportunities for all pupils in the Llanfyllin catchment, regardless of their age.  Implementation of the preferred way forward would include a new build all-age school and a new build area school, which would replace the buildings in the poorest condition in the catchment. This would improve the school accommodation for pupils in the area, and would ensure full access for disabled pupils in accordance with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.	Very Good		Choose an item.
<i>Gender reassignment</i>	No impact.	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Marriage or civil partnership</i>	No impact.	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Race</i>	The aim of the proposal is to provide improved educational opportunities for all pupils in the Llanfyllin catchment, regardless of their race.	Good		Choose an item.
<i>Religion or belief</i>	The aim of the proposal is to provide improved educational opportunities for all pupils in the Llanfyllin catchment, regardless of their religion or belief.	Good		Choose an item.
<i>Sex</i>	The aim of the proposal is to provide improved educational opportunities for all pupils in the Llanfyllin catchment, regardless of their sex.	Good		Choose an item.
<i>Sexual Orientation</i>	The aim of the proposal is to provide improved educational opportunities for all pupils in the Llanfyllin catchment, regardless of their sexual orientation.	Good		Choose an item.

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<i>Pregnancy and Maternity</i>	No impact.	Neutral		Choose an item.
<i>Socio-economic duty</i>	The aim of the proposal is to provide improved educational opportunities for all pupils in the Llanfyllin catchment, including e.g. any learners eligible for Free School Meals.  Should the preferred way forward be implemented, some schools in the catchment would close. This would mean that pupils living closest to these schools would need to travel further to school. Whilst home to school transport would be provided to eligible pupils, it is possible that this would impact on pupils' ability to access extra-curricular / after school activities, and that this impact would be greater in respect of pupils from lower income households. There would also be an impact on the parents of these pupils in terms of accessing school activities.	Neutral		Choose an item.

Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements

7. How does your proposal impact on the council's other key guiding principles?

Principle	How does the proposal impact on this principle?	<u>IMPACT</u> Please select from drop down box below	What will be done to better contribute to a more positive impact or to mitigate any negative impacts?	<u>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</u> Please select from drop down box below
<b>Sustainable Development Principle (5 ways of working)</b>				
<b>Long Term:</b> <i>Looking to the long term so that we do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.</i>	The PBC developed in respect of the Llanfyllin catchment considers the current situation in the catchment and the future needs of learners in the catchment area, with the aim of addressing the issues identified to ensure that the provision available to future generations provides a range of opportunities to them, enabling them to fully meet their potential.	Good		Choose an item.
<b>Collaboration:</b> <i>Working with others in a collaborative way to find shared sustainable solutions.</i>	Should the Cabinet agree to proceed with the preferred way forward, full consultation would need to be carried out, which would enable all interested parties to give their views. This would include an opportunity to suggest any alternative solutions for the catchment.	Neutral		Choose an item.

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<p><b>Involvement (including Communication and Engagement):</b>  <i>Involving a diversity of the population in the decisions that affect them including:</i></p> <p><b>Unpaid Carers:</b>  <i>Ensuring that unpaid carers views are sought and taken into account</i></p>	<p>Should Cabinet decide to proceed with the preferred way forward as outlined in the PBC, full consultation would be required in accordance with the School Organisation Code in order to achieve this. This would ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to give their views. The findings of this exercise would be reported to Cabinet and would be taken into consideration when determining how to proceed. This impact assessment will be updated throughout the process to reflect any feedback received.</p> <p>All stakeholders would have the opportunity to give their views as part of this process, this would include any unpaid carers in the area.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>
<p><b>Prevention:</b> <i>Understanding the root causes of issues to prevent them from occurring including:</i></p> <p><b>Safeguarding:</b>  <i>Preventing and responding to abuse and neglect of children, young people and adults with health and social care needs who can't protect themselves.</i></p>	<p>The key issues relating to the Llanfyllin catchment have been identified as part of this work. The options appraisal exercise carried out during the PBC has focussed on identifying solutions which will address these issues and prevent them occurring again.</p> <p>One of the Investment Objectives identified as part of the PBC process related to safeguarding, and ensuring appropriate safeguarding arrangements. The intention is that the emerging preferred way forward would improve the safeguarding arrangements for all pupils.</p>	<p>Good</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>
<p><b>Integration:</b> <i>Taking an integrated approach so that public bodies look at all the well-being goals in deciding on their well-being objectives.</i></p>	<p>No impact.</p>	<p>Neutral</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<p><b>Powys County Council Workforce:</b>                      What Impact will this change have on the Workforce?</p>	<p>The preferred way forward would impact on staff in a number of schools in the Llanfyllin catchment. Implementation of the preferred way forward would lead to closure of some schools in the catchment, and amalgamation of others, which would cause uncertainty for staff and could eventually lead to a reduction in staffing requirements in the catchment.</p> <p>Should Cabinet decide to proceed with the preferred way forward as outlined in the PBC, full consultation would be required in accordance with the School Organisation Code in order to achieve this. This process would be supported by relevant LA teams (e.g. HR). This would include consultation with staff, which would ensure that they had an opportunity to give their views.</p> <p>In the longer term, the intention is to provide a new build all-age school and a new build area schools. Working in these new buildings would have a positive impact on staff morale.</p>	<p>Poor</p>	<p>Processes to be carried out as swiftly as possible to minimise the period of uncertainty for staff.</p>	<p>Poor</p>
<p><b>Payroll:</b> How will this impact salary, any overtime/enhanced payments etc? Does this affect any particular group of employees? E.g. Male/Female dominated workforce. Does this proposal comply with the Councils Single Status Terms and Conditions?</p>	<p>The preferred way forward would impact on salary arrangements for current staff in the Llanfyllin catchment.</p>	<p>Neutral</p>		<p>Choose an item.</p>

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<b>Welsh Language impact on staff</b>	<p>Implementation of the preferred way forward would provide an opportunity for Welsh-speaking staff working in Ysgol Llanfyllin to work in a brand new 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools building.</p> <p>The preferred way forward would also provide additional opportunities to introduce Welsh-medium provision in the catchment area, providing additional opportunities for Welsh speaking staff.</p>	Good		Choose an item.
<p><b>Apprenticeships:</b>                      Has consideration been given to whether this change impacts negatively, or positively on Apprenticeships within the service?</p>	No impact	Neutral		Choose an item.
<b>Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements</b>				

8. What is the impact of this proposal on our communities?

Communities	How does the proposal impact on residents and community?	<u>IMPACT</u> See impact definitions in guidance document	What will be done to better contribute to a more positive impact or to mitigate any negative impacts?	<u>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</u> See impact definitions in guidance document	Source of Outline Evidence to support judgement
Llanfyllin	<p>The preferred way forward would have a positive impact on residents in the Llanfyllin area as it would lead to new build all-age school in Llanfyllin, which could also include community facilities, as well as a new build area school in the Llanfyllin/Welshpool area.</p> <p>The preferred way forward could lead to closure of a number of schools in the catchment area, which could have a negative impact on the communities in which these schools are located. In particular, additional travel would be required for pupils living in these areas. Whilst home to school transport would be provided for eligible pupils, it is acknowledged that this could have an impact on pupils' ability to access after school activities, and would impact on parents attendance at school events.</p>	Moderate	Full consideration of the impact on each community to be considered as the process moves forward.	Moderate	

9. What are the risks to service delivery or the council following implementation of this proposal?

Description of risks			
Risk Identified	Inherent Risk Rating Impact X Likelihood (See Risk Matrix in guidance document)	Mitigation	Residual Risk Rating Impact X Likelihood (See Risk Matrix in guidance document)

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<p>If there is no funding available to fund this project, either from the Welsh Government or the Council, then the project will not be able to proceed.</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>The funding to support this project will be considered as part of the overarching financial strategy for the delivery of the entire Council's Strategy for Transforming Education in Powys 2020-30, which will be provided for Cabinet's consideration later this Autumn. An updated Strategic Outline Programme will be submitted to the Welsh Government requesting an increase in the Band B funding envelope.</p>	<p>High</p>

### 10. Overall Summary and Judgement of this Impact Assessment?

<p><b>Outline Assessment (to be inserted in cabinet report)</b></p>	<p><b>Cabinet Report Reference:</b></p>	
<p>The impact assessment suggests that the impact is generally positive with some negative aspects, such as the requirement for some pupils to travel further than they currently do to school. The development of new facilities for schools in the Llanfyllin area would address many issues related to the poor condition of the buildings, ensuring future pupils are taught in facilities that are fit-for-purpose, improving their learner entitlement and experience. The proposed changes in the Llanfyllin catchment would significantly raise the profile of Welsh-medium provision in the area, which should lead to an increase in pupils numbers, therefore contributing to the Welsh Government target to achieve a million Welsh speakers by 2050. In the longer term, this should have an impact on the Welsh-medium opportunities available in the secondary sector in the area.</p>		

### 11. Is there additional evidence to support the Impact Assessment (IA)?

<p><b>What additional evidence and data has informed the development of your proposal?</b></p>
<p>Full consultation will be required to implement this proposal, and this will enable the impact assessment to be further developed.</p>

### 12. On-going monitoring arrangements?

<p><b>What arrangements will be put in place to monitor the impact over time?</b></p>
<p>The Transforming Education Programme Board will continue to monitor impact over time.</p>
<p><b>Please state when this Impact Assessment will be reviewed.</b></p>
<p>The impact assessment will be reviewed at all stages of the process.</p>

### 13. Sign Off

<p><b>Position</b></p>	<p><b>Name</b></p>	<p><b>Signature</b></p>	<p><b>Date</b></p>
<p>Impact Assessment Lead:</p>	<p>Sarah Astley</p>	<p>Sarah Astley</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> September 2020</p>

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14. Governance

<b>Decision to be made by</b>	Cabinet	<b>Date required</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
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