

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL
PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISION
by
COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETE ROBERTS
CABINET MEMBER FOR A LEARNING POWYS JULY 2022

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REPORT TITLE: Instrument of Government – Arddleen CP School

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Instrument of Government following a decision by the governing body of Arddleen CP School on the 25th January and 15th March 2022 to adopt an amended Instrument of Government.

In line with legislation the governing body composition would increase to an Instrument of Government for a primary school with more than 100 registered pupils. The current number of pupils on roll is 112.

- 1.2 The report contains a recommendation to ratify an amended Instrument of Government for Arddleen CP School.
- 1.3 The report is supported by the revised Instrument of Government, appendix A.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005 requires all school governing bodies to review their Instrument of Government (Instruments of Government are the legal documents that detail the composition of a school governing body). The Authority approved all revised Instrument of Government with effect from 3rd October 2006.

Arddleen CP School opted for the composition as outlined below: -

3 parent governors
2 LA governors
1 teacher governor
0 staff governor
2 community governors
1 additional community governor - *appointed by Llandrinio Community Council*
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).

The amended Instrument of Government would be

4 parent governors
3 LA governors
1 teacher governor
1 staff governor
3 community governors
1 additional community governor – *appointed by Llandrinio Community Council*
The headteacher (except at any time when he/she has given written notice to the clerk of the governing body of the school that he/she chooses not to be a governor)

The Instrument of Government would increase by 1 parent governor, 1 LA governor, 1 staff governor and 1 community governor.

3. Advice

3.1 It is proposed that the governing body of Arddleen CP School increase its composition from 10 governors to 14 governors.

4. Resource Implications

4.1. There are no resources implications in approving the recommendation.

4.2 The Head of Finance (Section 151 Officer) notes 4.1 above and can support the recommendation.

5. Legal implications

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows: “ I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report”.

6. Data Protection

6.1 There are no data protection implications within the proposal

7. Comment from local member(s)

County Councillor Lucy Roberts - I am happy to support the increase in size of the governing body, and in particular the addition of a staff governor.

8. Integrated Impact Assessment

8.1 N/A

9. Recommendation

9.1 It is proposed that the governing body of Arddleen CP School increase its composition from 10 governors to 14 governors as per The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

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