

## **Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan Strategic Outline Case – Local Member Comments**

Firstly, we welcome that some progress is now being made with the production of the SOC for Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan. Based on the information provided there would appear to be advantages to the pupils attending this school, as it would provide a much improved learning environment for their education. Likewise, this new school would be beneficial to the teachers and support staff working there.

From the information supplied the Local Authority would also potentially make savings from the reduction in backlog maintenance of the current school sites, which in the time of financial challenge would appear sensible.

Two other points to mention. The first is, in relation to the ***optimism bias*** which reflects a 65k differential per year – how assured is this lower figure ?

The second point is, will pupils from the former Cradoc school have access to free school transport ?

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