



# OBJECTION REPORT

**Proposal to reorganise Canolfan Enfys under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch and increase the nominal capacity from 98 to 128 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

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## Flintshire County Council - Education & Youth

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#### 1. Purpose

The report is published in line with the requirements under section 49 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013. This is a summary of the statutory objections – otherwise known as “the Objection Report”.

#### 2. Publication of the Statutory Notice

Following the formal consultation period, having been provided with the information gathered through the consultation, the decision was taken by Cabinet on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to proceed to publish the proposal, by way of a Statutory Notice for 28 days from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

The Statutory Notice was published in accordance with Section 41 & 43 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013. The Statutory Notice was published on the Flintshire County Council website and posted at the main entrance of Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys. Each provision affected by the proposal received electronic copies of the notice and was provided with details of how to obtain hard copies of the notice. The table below sets out the list of recipients who received a copy of the Consultation Document and Statutory Notices, in accordance with the School Organisation Code.

Requirement under the Organisational Code 011/2018	It will be distributed to
School community	The Headteacher, teachers and staff of Ysgol Pen Coch.  Teachers and staff at Canolfan Enfys.  Pupils at Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys.  Parents, carers, and guardians (and where possible prospective parents, carers and guardians) of pupils attending Ysgol Pen Coch and Canolfan Enfys.  The Headteacher, teachers, staff of Plas Derwen (Pupil Referral Unit)
the maintaining or proposed maintaining authority for any school likely to be affected	Flintshire County Council is submitting the proposal

by the proposals;	
any other local authority likely to be affected - including in the case of dedicated Special Education Need (SEN)/Additional Learning Need (ALN) provision any authority placing or likely to place statemented pupils in it;	
the Church in Wales and Roman Catholic Diocesan Authority for the area in which any school likely to be affected is located;	
any other appropriate religious body for any school likely to be affected by the proposals;	
The governing body any school which is the subject of the proposals and of other schools likely to be affected by the proposals, including those that might receive any displaced pupils.	Governing Body of Ysgol Pen Coch Management Committee of Plas Derwen (Pupil Referral Unit)
The governing body of other schools which the proposer considers are likely to be affected by the proposals;	Governing Body of Maes Hyfryd
The Welsh Ministers.	
Assembly Members (AMs) and Members of Parliament (MPs) representing the area served by/intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals.	MPs AMs
Estyn.	Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales
Teaching and staff trade unions representing teachers and other staff at any school which is the subject of the proposals.	Representatives of NASUWT; NEU; UCAC; ASCL; UNISON
The relevant Regional Education Consortium.	GWE advisor for Plas Derwen/Pen Coch
The relevant Regional Transport Consortium.	
The Police and Crime Commissioner for the area served by/intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals.	Police Commissioner for North Wales
Any community or town council for the area served by/ intended to be served by any school which is the subject of the proposals	Flint Town Council Mold Town Council
The local Communities First Partnership (in relevant areas).	
In the case of proposals affecting nursery provision, any independent providers who may be affected;	
In the case of proposals affecting nursery provision, the Children and Young People's Partnership and/or the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnerships where present.	Early Years Wales PACEY
In the case of proposals affecting Special Education Need/Additional Learning Need provision, any relevant health or third sector	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

bodies with an interest.	
In the case of proposals affecting secondary provision, any further education institutions serving the area of the school.	
In the case of proposals affecting secondary provision, parents of pupils attending primary schools from which pupils normally transfer to that secondary school.	
In the case of proposals affecting Welsh language provision, the Welsh Language Commissioner.	
Other	All Flintshire Council Councillors

### 3. Objections

During the objection period, **0 objections were received** by Flintshire County Council in relation to reorganising Canolfan Enfys under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch and increasing the nominal capacity from 98 to 128 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.

In accordance with the School Organisation Code (2013) this Objection Report is made available to stakeholders via an email link and also published electronically on Flintshire County Council's website at:

[www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation)

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### 4. Decision Notification

As outlined during the consultation process, the proposal to reorganise Canolfan Enfys under the management of Ysgol Pen Coch and increase the nominal capacity from 98 to 128 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, requires the approval of the Local Authority Cabinet Members.

This Objection Report alongside a copy of the consultation document; a copy of the consultation report, and a copy of the published notice will be forwarded to Cabinet Members for determination.