

# BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## REPORT TO CABINET

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 2015

### REPORT BY THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR – EDUCATION AND TRANSFORMATION

#### REVISED INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR MYNYDD CYNFFIG PRIMARY SCHOOL

##### **1. Purpose of Report.**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval from Cabinet for the revised Instrument of Government for Mynydd Cynffig Primary School Governing Body.

##### **2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority.**

- 2.1 The constitution of the Instrument of Government for the Governing Body of Mynydd Cynffig Primary School supports the raising of educational standards and the well-being of children and young people and their local communities.

##### **3. Background.**

- 3.1 Cabinet agreed to close Mynydd Cynffig Infants School and for it to become part of Mynydd Cynffig Primary School with effect from September 2015. Mynydd Cynffig Infants School will cease to exist from the end of August 2015 and Mynydd Cynffig Primary School will provide education for 3-11 year olds.
- 3.2 In accordance with the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005, where a governing body decides that the instrument of government should be varied, the governing body must notify the local authority of its proposed variation together with reasons for proposing the variation. If the local authority agrees with the proposed variation it must vary the instrument accordingly.

##### **4. Current situation / proposal.**

- 4.1 The governing body of Mynydd Cynffig Junior School have revised their old Instrument of Government in preparation for becoming a Primary school in September 2015 when they will be providing education for 3-11 year olds. The governing body unanimously agreed at their meeting on 16 June 2015 to increase their constitution from 13 governors to 18 governors. Governors feel that as the school will be responsible for an additional education phase and due to the increase in the number of pupils attending the school, increasing the membership to bring new governors on will bring additional qualities and skills to enable the school to run more effectively.

##### **5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules.**

- 5.1 There will be no direct effect upon the Policy Framework or Procedure rules

## **6. Legal Implications.**

6.1 The legal implications are covered in sections 3 and 4 of this report.

## **7. Financial Implications.**

7.1 There are no financial implications regarding this report.

## **8. Recommendation.**

8.1 Cabinet is recommended to agree to the revised Instrument of Government (Appendix A)

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### **Background documents**

- The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.
- Cabinet Report – School Modernisation Programme: Proposal to Close Mynydd Cynffig Infants School and Extend Age Range of Mynydd Cynffig Junior School (June 2015)

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**CHILDREN'S DIRECTORATE**

**INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT: COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

1. The name of the school is Mynydd Cynffig Primary School
2. The school is a community school.
3. The name of the governing body is Mynydd Cynffig Primary School Governing Body.
4. The governing body shall consist of:
  - (a) 5 parent governors;
  - (b) 4 LA governors;
  - (c) 2 teacher governor;
  - (d) 1 staff governor;
  - (e) 5 community governors (including one additional community governor referred to in paragraph 6 below);
  - (f) the head teacher (except at any time when s/he has given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that s/he chooses not to be a governor;)
5. Total number of governors 18 (except at any time when the head teacher has given notice as above that s/he chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be 17).
6. One community governor will be an additional community governor nominated by the community council/s of the area in which the school is situated.
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1 September 2015.
8. This revised instrument was made by order of Bridgend Local Authority on 1 September 2015.