

Draft Community Impact Assessment

March 2016

1. Introduction

The Council has carried out a draft community impact assessment on the following proposal:

- **To close Builth Wells High School and Llandrindod High School on the 31st August 2017, and to establish a new dual-stream 11 - 18 secondary school that will operate across the current sites of the two schools from 1st September 2017 (“the New School”)**

2. Methodology

In order to prepare this draft community impact assessment, a questionnaire was sent to each school on the 10th December 2015 to gather initial information about the community's use of school facilities. Following the SORP's feedback meetings with the school on the 26th January, the schools were invited to review and resubmit the questionnaires, having been informed of the SORP's draft recommendations. An example of the questionnaire is attached at the end of this document.

This draft community impact assessment is based on the information received from the schools via the questionnaire

3. The communities served by Builth Wells High School and Llandrindod High School

The catchment of Builth Wells High School includes the towns of Builth Wells and Llanwrtyd Wells, as well as the surrounding rural area. The catchment of Llandrindod High School includes the town of Llandrindod Wells and the surrounding rural area.

The town or community councils that serve the area are:

- Builth Wells Town Council
- Aberedw Community Council
- Llanafan Fawr Community Council
- Treflys Community Council
- Llangammarch Community Council
- Dunhow Community Council
- Erwood Community Council
- Glaschw Community Council
- Cilmeri Community Council
- Llanellwedd Community Council
- Llandrindod Wells Town Council
- Llanbadarn Fynydd Community Council
- Llanbister Community Council
- Nantmel Community Council
- St Harmon Community Council
- Llanwrthwl Community Council

- Rhaeadr Town Council
- Llanyre Community Council
- Disserth and Trecoed Community Council
- Penybont Community Council
- Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council
- Llanddewi Ystradenney Community Council

4. Community Impact Assessment

4.1 Extra-curricular activities

Builth Wells High School

The following clubs are provided by the school outside school hours:

- 5x60 – Football, multi-gym, badminton, pupil-led community badminton for primary school and ks3 pupils
- PDG Enrichment Cookery Club
- PDG Revision Club
- Homework Club – Monday to Thursday 3:30-5:00
- Young Leaders Coaching
- KS3 Numeracy Club

The following extra-curricular activities are provided by the school:

Sports (Hockey, Netball, Rounders, Cross-Country, Rugby, Football, Athletics and indoor athletics, Badminton, Swimming, Basketball, Cricket, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Catch me if you can (ball skills session run by pupils), shooting clinics (basketball and netball), KS4+ fitness sessions, multi-gym sessions, American Football, Volleyball, Tennis Club, Strength and Conditioning Club – Rugby Development Officer, Table Tennis Club, Dance-led KS4/5 pupils, lunch time Zumba), “This is me” wellbeing group, Bualt Benefice – Christian Aid Collective Youth group, Bike Club, Proactive group, SWEET BTEC programme, Jamie Oliver Food Skills cooking group, Carpe Diem – pop-up restaurant, Enterprise group, Break time social group, Choir, Jazz Band, String Group, Orchestra, Ensemble, Brass group, Peripatetic – voice, guitar, harp, woodwind, brass, piano, Guitar Club, Composing Club for GCSE and A Level, Clwb yr Urdd, Clwb Cogurdd, Clwb Ieuenctid, Clwb Dylunio a Thecnoleg, Menter Iaith, Eisteddfod yr Ysgol, Clwb siarad cyhoeddus, Prosiect Trochi – disgyblion ym mlwyddyn 11, Sesiynau ‘ymwybyddiaeth iaith’ holl blant 7-9, mamiaith ac ail iaith – Alun Jones Swyddog Prosiect Brycheniog a Maesyfed Urdd, Cystadlu yn yr Urdd (Cor Merched Hun, Cor Adran – B4-B9 efo phlant Trefonnene ag Ysgol Gynradd Llanfair, Unawd B7-B9, Unawd B10-B13, Deuawd B7-B9, Cystadlu am y gadair – 1af ag 2ail) Film Club, Twm Sion Cati Club (Set Design, Musical devising, costume design, drama production) KS3 Creative writing group, Speak up with Emma Beynon, Chess Club, Debating Club, Craft Club, Year 13 pupil S4C Ambassador, Eco-club, Gardening Club, Forest Schools Project, Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards) KS3 Maths Catch-up, KS3 Maths Challenge, KS4 Additional Maths, KS4 Revision Class, Science Club/Crest Awards, KS3 Languages Club, Textile Club, DT Club, Young Writers Group, Homework Club

Llandrindod High School

The following clubs are provided by the school outside school hours:

- Homework Club

The following extra-curricular activities are provided by the school:

5x60 clubs, Sports Clubs, Music, Drama – School Productions

4.2 Community Use of School Building

Builth Wells High School

The school's facilities are used by the community for the following activities:

- Cylch Meithrin meetings
- Cylch Meithrin Social events e.g. Christmas Fair
- Adult Welsh Lessons
- Breakfast Club
- Clwstwr y Ffynnon – meetings and “Diwrnod y Ffynnon” for all Welsh-medium schools and schools with a Welsh Stream

The school building and facilities are also used by the following:

Builth Wells Rugby Club – over 200 pupils, Builth Wells Male Voice, Cylch, Rotary Club, Scouts, Brownies and Guides, Beekeeping Association, Outside catering for Antur Gwy, Primary School dinners, YFC cookery classes, Youth Club cookery classes, Powys Catering, Rotary Club, Facilitating Pensioner Lunch, Eppynt Motor Club, Gymnastics and dance events, Irfon Judo Club

Llandrindod High School

The school's facilities are used by the community for the following activities:

Urdd Eisteddfod, National Youth Orchestra, School changing rooms are used by sports centre users after school

4.3 Other links between the schools and the community

Builth Wells High School

The school has strong links with the community, which include the following:

Menter Brycheniog a Maesyfed – Curriculum Support Welsh 2nd Language KS4, Cylch Meithrin – Post 16 student placements, Forest School Project Coed y Wern wood, Newbridge – delivering Level 1 and 2 OCN qualifications for KS3/4 Learners, BTEC Agriculture Pentre Farm – Merthyr Cynnog, Royal Welsh Agricultural Society – Litter picking contract for Royal Welsh Show, Rotary Club (Young Chef local, regional

and national finals, Young Musician local and regional finals, Young Photographer Competition, Youngspeak Club, Rotary interviews for Welsh Baccalaureate and University entrance mocks), Local churches, friends of BWHS, Wyeside Arts Centre (Bi-annual whole school musicals performed at Wyeside Arts Centre, Showcase Exhibitions for Art and Design and Technology Departments, Concerts, Fashion Show, Wyesides first community festival, Rewards trips to wyeside, Screen and Scripting, Spoken Word Slam Day, Filmmaking), Brynhyfryd Residential Home (Musical Concerts, Drawn to the Stars, History Project), Builth Wills Rugby Club – Part Funding, Royal British Legion, Youth Club, Barclays Bank – Supporting PSE and WBQ, St Marys Church/Rev, Builth Wells Community Support (WBQ – enterprise and Community Participation, Community Fair), A Level Health and Social Care Long-Term work placements (Builth Wells Primary School, Wee Care Day Nursery, What Tots Want Nursery, Cylch) Cooperative Store, Builth Gardening Club, Jewsons, Caerfagu, Cylch-Tec Bike Shop, Textil artist Anna Bessant, Ralph Bolland, “Speak Up” project, Set and Costume design, Rebecca Ray, Dai Hawkins, Clwb Dawnsio Gwerin, Eisteddfod Llanwrtyd, Builth Bike Bash, Caroline’s Bread Company and Drivers’ Rest Restaurant Llanwrtyd, URDD, Builth Wells Community Play, Geography Fieldwork base

Llandrindod High School

The school has strong links with the community, which include the following:

- Llandrindod Twinning Society
- Friends of Llandod
- Local Drama Society
- Art/Sculpture Project
- Young Fireman

5. Conclusion

There would be little or no impact on either community because secondary provision would remain in both communities.

6. Next Steps

Following the consultation period, any information about community impact gathered during that exercise will be used to inform a **final community impact assessment**, for consideration by Cabinet following consultation.



Community use of school facilities - questionnaire

School:

Date questionnaire completed:

1. Please list any after-school clubs provided by the school:

2. Please list any other extra-curricular activities provided by the school:

3. Please list any other facilities or services the school accommodates e.g. youth club, play group:

4. Please list any other use by the community of the school building:

5. Please list any other links between the school and the community:

6. Please provide any additional comments you would like to submit:

Please return this questionnaire to:

School Transformation Team, Schools Service, Powys County Council, County Hall,
Llandrindod Wells, Powys, Ld1 5LG

Or by e-mail to school.modernisation@powys.gov.uk.