



Impact Assessment on the Well-being of Future Generations Act - Consultation on changing the catchment area of Ysgol Felinwnda

1. Well-being of Future Generations Act Impact Assessment

2. Introduction

As a Council, we are committed to the principles within the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in order to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of communities in Gwynedd. The Council's vision:

Our vision as a Council is to support all the people of Gwynedd to thrive and live full lives in their community, in a county which is one of the best counties to live in.

The Council has adopted well-being objectives which reiterate the national well-being goals, ensuring that the residents of Gwynedd:

- Give our children and young people the best possible start in life
- Strengthening the economy and supporting the people of Gwynedd to earn a worthy wage
- Supporting the people of Gwynedd to live in suitable and affordable homes in their communities
- Supporting the residents of Gwynedd to live full and safe lives in our communities
- Ensuring that we give every possible opportunity for our residents to use the Welsh language in the community.
- Protecting the natural beauty of the county, and responding positively to the climate change crisis
- Putting the people of Gwynedd first and treating them fairly and ensuring that the Council performs effectively and efficiently

The table below outlines the link between our well-being objectives and the national well-being goals.

	Llewyrchus	Cydnorth	Iachach	Cyfartal	Cymunedau Cydlynus	Diwylliant bywiog lle mae' r iaith Gymraeg yn fymnu	Yn gyfrifol ar lefel fyd-eang
GWYNEDD YFORY Rhoi'r cychwyn gorau posib mewn bywyd i'n plant a'n pobl ifanc							
GWYNEDD LEWYRCHUS Cryfhau'r economi a chefnogi trigolion Gwynedd i ennill cyflogau teilwng							
GWYNEDD GLYD Cefnogi pobl Gwynedd i fyw mewn cartrefi addas a fforddiadwy yn eu cymunedau							
GWYNEDD OFALGAR Cefnogi trigolion Gwynedd i fyw bywydau llawn a diogel yn ein cymunedau							
GWYNEDD GYMRAEG Sicrhau ein bod yn rhoi pob cyfle posib i'n trigolion ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg yn y gymuned.							
GWYNEDD WERDD Gwarchod harddwch naturiol y sir, ac ymateb yn gadarnhaol i'r argyfwng newid hinsawdd							
GWYNEDD EFFEITHLON Rhoi trigolion Gwynedd yn gyntaf gan eu trin yn deg a sicrhau fod y Cyngor yn perfformio'n effeithiol ac effeithlon							

The Education Department has a role in promoting the well-being objectives of the Act amongst pupils in the county through its activities and projects. The Act places a duty on public bodies in Wales to improve economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being. As part of the duty, the Council has published well-being objectives that outline the way it will improve well-being in the "2023-2028 Gwynedd Plan".

3. How do the options meet Cyngor Gwynedd's well-being objectives?

The options:

Option 1- Transfer the entire Felinwnda catchment area to the catchment area of Ysgol Llandwrog

Option 2- Transfer the entire Felinwnda catchment area to the catchment area of Ysgol Bontnewydd

Option 3- Split the Felinwnda catchment area according to the dwellings that are geographically closest to Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd

Objectives	Option 1:	Option 2:	Option 3:
Giving our children and young people the best possible start in life	This option would ensure that the children of the area foster experiences by socialising with a broader range of age-relevant peers, and receive a quality education at a school that can offer a learning environment and experiences to a broader range of learners.	This option would ensure that the children of the area foster experiences by socialising with a broader range of age-relevant peers, and receive a quality education at a school that can offer a learning environment and experiences to a broader range of learners.	This option would ensure that the children of the area foster experiences by socialising with a broader range of age-relevant peers, and receive a quality education at a school that can offer a learning environment and experiences to a broader range of learners.
Strengthening the economy and supporting the people of Gwynedd to earn a worthy wage	No impact	No impact	No impact
Supporting the people of Gwynedd to live in suitable and affordable homes in their communities	No impact	No impact	No impact
Supporting the residents of Gwynedd to live full and safe lives in our communities	A number of the learners who live in the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area already attend Ysgol Llandwrog, a link already exists between the school and the community of Felinwnda. Nevertheless, should this option be implemented, opportunities for the school to build on its existing links with the community of Felinwnda will be promoted. It will ensure that the learners receiving an education of the highest quality will be integral to the option and ensure that they receive an education of the same quality.	A number of the learners who live in the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area already attend Ysgol Bontnewydd, a link already exists between the school and the community of Felinwnda. Nevertheless, should this option be implemented, opportunities for the school to build on its existing links with the community of Felinwnda will be promoted. It will ensure that the learners receiving an education of the highest quality will be integral to the option and ensure that they receive an education of the same quality.	A number of the learners who live in the Ysgol Felinwnda catchment area already attend Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd, a link already exists between the school and the community of Felinwnda. Nevertheless, should this option be implemented, opportunities for the schools to build on their existing links with the community of Felinwnda will be promoted. It will ensure that the learners receiving an education of the highest quality will be integral to the option and ensure that they receive an education of the same quality.

<p>Ensuring that we give every possible opportunity for our residents to use the Welsh language in the community.</p>	<p>The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a naturally Welsh community and this option would ensure that the children of the area are educated in a category 3 Welsh-medium school (Ysgol Llandwrog). It is likely that this option would have a positive impact on the Welsh language as learners from the Felinwnda catchment area benefit from more opportunities to use the Welsh language with a broader range of peers in the classroom and socially. Ysgol Llandwrog serves an area which is a stronghold for the Welsh language, with a high number of the population able to speak Welsh.</p>	<p>The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a naturally Welsh community and this option would ensure that the children of the area are educated in a category 3 Welsh-medium school (Ysgol Bontnewydd). It is likely that this option would have a positive impact on the Welsh language as learners from the Felinwnda catchment area benefit from more opportunities to use the Welsh language with a broader range of peers in the classroom and socially. Ysgol Bontnewydd serves an area which is a stronghold for the Welsh language, with a high number of the population able to speak Welsh.</p>	<p>The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a naturally Welsh community and this option would ensure that the children of the area are educated in a category 3 Welsh-medium school, Ysgol Bontnewydd and Ysgol Llandwrog. It is likely that this option would have a positive impact on the Welsh language as learners from the Felinwnda catchment area benefit from more opportunities to use the Welsh language with a broader range of peers in the classroom and socially. Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd serve areas which are a stronghold for the Welsh language, with a high number of the population able to speak Welsh.</p>
<p>Protecting the natural beauty of the county, and responding positively to the climate change crisis</p>	<p>This option does not offer a suitable path to walk to school, therefore it will not make a positive contribution to the climate change emergency as a result of the need to provide transport for the learners.</p>	<p>This option offers a suitable path to walk to school, which means that the majority of the learners will not need transport to school. As a result, this option makes a more positive contribution to the climate change emergency.</p> <p>Plans are in the pipeline to construct a new school for Ysgol Bontnewydd by 2026-2027. The building will be innovative with the aim of reducing carbon, and maximising the re-use of materials from existing buildings while also prioritising the use of materials local to the area. As a result, it is anticipated that offering an education to the children of the area at Ysgol Bontnewydd will make a positive contribution to the climate change emergency.</p>	<p>This option does not offer a suitable walking path to walk to Ysgol Llandwrog, whilst there is a suitable walking path to walk to Ysgol Bontnewydd. As a result, there will be a need to provide transport for Ysgol Llandwrog learners, and therefore this option will make a partly positive contribution to the climate change emergency.</p>
<p>Putting the people of Gwynedd first and treating them fairly and ensuring that the Council performs effectively and efficiently</p>	<p>We are seeking the views of residents by holding a consultation on the Felinwnda catchment area. Consideration was given to the observations received as a part of the consultation when drawing up the recommendation to the Cabinet.</p>	<p>We are seeking the views of residents by holding a consultation on the Felinwnda catchment area. Consideration was given to the observations received as a part of the consultation when drawing up the recommendation to the Cabinet.</p>	<p>We are seeking the views of residents by holding a consultation on the Felinwnda catchment area. Consideration was given to the observations received as a part of the consultation when drawing up the recommendation to the Cabinet.</p>

4. Does the option meet the well-being goals of the act?

The options:

Option 1 - Transfer the entire Felinwnda catchment area to the Ysgol Llandwrog catchment area

Option 2 - Transfer the entire Felinwnda catchment area to the Ysgol Bontnewydd catchment area

Option 3 - Split the Felinwnda catchment area according to the dwellings that are geographically closest to Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd

	Option 1:		Option 2:		Option 3:	
Aim	Does the proposal contribute to this goal?	Negative impact mitigating measures for this goal:	Does the proposal contribute to this goal?	Negative impact mitigating measures for this goal:	Does the proposal contribute to this goal?	Negative impact mitigating measures for this goal:
<i>A prosperous Wales</i> An innovative society which uses resources proportionately, a well-educated population which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities.	Implementing this option would mean that the learners foster experiences by socialising with a broader range of age-relevant peers, and receiving a quality education at a school which can offer a learning environment and experiences to a broader range of learners.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	Implementing this option would mean that the learners foster experiences by socialising with a broader range of age-relevant peers, and receiving a quality education at a school which can offer a learning environment and experiences to a broader range of learners.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	Implementing this option would mean that the learners foster experiences by socialising with a broader range of age-relevant peers, and receiving a quality education at a school which can offer a learning environment and experiences to a broader range of learners, whether at Ysgol Llandwrog or Ysgol Bontnewydd.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.
<i>A resilient Wales</i> A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse environment with healthy ecosystems that support resilience and the	It is not anticipated this option is likely to impact this aim.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	It is not anticipated this option is likely to impact this aim.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	It is not anticipated this option is likely to impact this aim.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.

<p>capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).</p>						
<p>A healthier Wales A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.</p>	<p>This option does not offer a suitable walking path to walk to school, therefore this option does not have such a positive impact on physical well-being.</p>	<p>No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.</p>	<p>This option does not offer a suitable walking path to walk to school, therefore this option does not have such a positive impact on physical well-being.</p>	<p>No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.</p>	<p>There is no suitable path to walk to Ysgol Llandwrog, but there is a suitable walking path to walk to Ysgol Bontnewydd. As a result, this option makes a partly positive contribution to physical well-being.</p>	<p>No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.</p>
<p>A more equal Wales A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio-economic background and circumstances).</p>	<p>The option will improve the Authority's ability to "provide education of the best possible quality that will provide the county's children with the experiences, skills and confidence to develop into bilingual, successful and well-rounded citizens" in accordance with the strategy 'Primary Education of the Best Quality for the Children of Gwynedd'.</p> <p>Every school has robust policies and procedures in place that will ensure that the proposal considers and corresponds with equal opportunities. It is noted that measures are already in place to ensure</p>	<p>No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.</p>	<p>The option will improve the Authority's ability to "provide education of the best possible quality that will provide the county's children with the experiences, skills and confidence to develop into bilingual, successful and well-rounded citizens" in accordance with the strategy 'Primary Education of the Best Quality for the Children of Gwynedd'.</p> <p>Every school has robust policies and procedures in place that will ensure that the proposal considers and corresponds with equal opportunities. It is</p>	<p>No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.</p>	<p>The option will improve the Authority's ability to "provide education of the best possible quality that will provide the county's children with the experiences, skills and confidence to develop into bilingual, successful and well-rounded citizens" in accordance with the strategy 'Primary Education of the Best Quality for the Children of Gwynedd'.</p> <p>Every school has robust policies and procedures in place that will ensure that the proposal considers and corresponds with equal opportunities. It is</p>	<p>No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.</p>

	that there will be no illegal discrimination or harassment.		noted that measures are already in place to ensure that there will be no illegal discrimination or harassment.		noted that measures are already in place to ensure that there will be no illegal discrimination or harassment.	
<i>A Wales of cohesive communities</i> Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.	Canolfan Bro Llanwnda is located in the Felinwnda area and holds a number of activities including the Cylch Meithrin and Cylch Ti a Fi. As 12% of the learners who live in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to attend Ysgol Llandwrog, there is already a link between the community and Ysgol Llandwrog.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	Canolfan Bro Llanwnda is located in the Felinwnda area and holds a number of activities including the Cylch Meithrin and Cylch Ti a Fi. As 61% of the learners who live in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to attend Ysgol Bontnewydd, there is already a link between the community and Ysgol Bontnewydd.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	Canolfan Bro Llanwnda is located in the Felinwnda area and holds a number of activities including the Cylch Meithrin and Cylch Ti a Fi. As 12% of learners who live in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to attend Ysgol Llandwrog, and 61% of learners who live in the Felinwnda catchment area already choose to attend Ysgol Bontnewydd, there is already a link between the community and Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.
<i>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language</i> A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the	The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a natural Welsh community. Ysgol Llandwrog serves an area which is a stronghold for the Welsh language, with a high number of the population able to speak Welsh. Canolfan Bro Llanwnda is located in the Felinwnda area and holds a number	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a natural Welsh community. Ysgol Bontnewydd serves an area which is a stronghold for the Welsh language, with a high number of the population able to speak Welsh. Canolfan Bro Llanwnda is located in the Felinwnda	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a natural Welsh community. Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd serve areas which are a stronghold for the Welsh language, with a high number of the population able to speak Welsh.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.

arts, and sports and recreation.	of Welsh-medium activities including the Cylch Meithrin and Cylch Ti a Fi.		area and holds a number of Welsh-medium activities including the Cylch Meithrin and Cylch Ti a Fi.		Canolfan Bro Llanwnda is located in the Felinwnda area and holds a number of Welsh-medium activities including the Cylch Meithrin and Cylch Ti a Fi.	
<i>A Globally Responsible Wales</i> A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.	All Gwynedd schools implement the requirements of the Curriculum for Wales, with emphasis on developing citizens of Wales and the World.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	All Gwynedd schools implement the requirements of the Curriculum for Wales, with emphasis on developing citizens of Wales and the World.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.	All Gwynedd schools implement the requirements of the Curriculum for Wales, with emphasis on developing citizens of Wales and the World.	No negative impact is anticipated on this aim from implementing this option.

5. Principles of Sustainable Development

The options:

Option 1 - Transfer the entire Felinwnda catchment area to the Ysgol Llandwrog catchment area

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Principles of Sustainable Development	Does the proposal consider the principle?		
	Option 1:	Option 2:	Option 3:
Long Term Balance short term needs with long term ones and plan for the future	This option plans for the long-term education system in the area as a result of a reduction in the numbers of children.	This option plans for the long-term education system in the area as a result of the reduction in the numbers of children.	This option plans for the long-term education system in the area as a result of a reduction in the numbers of children.
Prevention Allocate resources to prevent problems from occurring or getting worse. We will address problems by prevention and early intervention rather than being responsive.	This option plans for the long-term education system in the area as a result of a reduction in the numbers of children.	This option plans for the long-term education system in the area as a result of a reduction in the numbers of children.	This option plans for the long-term education system in the area as a result of a reduction in the numbers of children.
Integration Have a positive effect on people, the economy, the environment and culture.	The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a natural Welsh community and this option would ensure that the children of the area are educated in Ysgol Llandwrog, which serves an area that is a stronghold of the Welsh language where a high number of the population is able to speak Welsh.	The learners of Felinwnda catchment area live in a natural Welsh community and this option would ensure that the children in the area are educated at Ysgol Bontnewydd, which serves an area that is a stronghold of the Welsh language with a high number of the population able to speak Welsh. Plans are in the pipeline to construct a new school for Ysgol Bontnewydd by 2026-2027. The building will be innovative with the aim of reducing carbon, and maximising the re-use of materials from existing buildings while also prioritising the use of materials local to the area. As a result, it is anticipated that offering an education to the children of the area at	The learners of the Felinwnda catchment area live in a natural Welsh community and this option would ensure that the children of the area are educated in Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd, which serves an area that is a stronghold of the Welsh language where a high number of the population is able to speak Welsh. Plans are in the pipeline to construct a new school for Ysgol Bontnewydd by 2026-27. The building will be innovative with the aim of reducing carbon, and maximising the re-use of materials from existing buildings while also prioritising the use of materials local to the area. As a result, it is anticipated that offering an education to the children of the area at

		Ysgol Bontnewydd will make a positive contribution to the environment.	Ysgol Bontnewydd will make a positive contribution to the environment.
Collaboration Work with other partners to provide services.	Collaboration with other relevant departments, school to school collaboration, and with Canolfan Bro Llanwnda, will be a key part of this option for the benefit of the catchment area.	Collaboration with other relevant departments, school to school collaboration, and with Canolfan Bro Llanwnda, will be a key part of this option for the benefit of the catchment area.	Collaboration with other relevant departments, school to school collaboration, and with Canolfan Bro Llanwnda, will be a key part of this option for the benefit of the catchment area.
Involvement (Communication and Engagement) Involve the people of Gwynedd when seeking to realise our plan and ensure that those people reflect the diversity of the area.	The consultation will be offered between 24 September and 22 October 2024, and will offer an opportunity for the consultees to offer observations on the possible options. Conducting the consultation will ensure that the people of the area are included and have an opportunity to voice an opinion that will contribute to the recommendation submitted to the Cabinet.	The consultation will be offered between 24 September and 22 October 2024, and will offer an opportunity for the consultees to offer observations on the possible options. Conducting the consultation would ensure that people in the area are included and have an opportunity to voice an opinion that will contribute to the recommendation submitted to the Cabinet.	The consultation will be offered between 24 September and 22 October 2024, and will offer an opportunity for the consultees to offer observations on the possible options. Conducting the consultation will ensure that the people of the area are included and have an opportunity to voice an opinion that will contribute to the recommendation submitted to the Cabinet.

6. Conclusion

Following consideration and assessment in accordance with the requirements of the well-being act, the seven well-being act goals and Council's well-being objectives, it is concluded that the three options meet the requirements.

It is noted that the three options in question mean integrating the Felinwnda catchment area as a part of a broader catchment area. As a vast number of children who live in the Felinwnda catchment area already attend Ysgol Llandwrog and Ysgol Bontnewydd, it is concluded that a link already exists between Ysgol Llandwrog, Ysgol Bontnewydd and the community of Felinwnda.

The options in question will ensure that the children of the Felinwnda catchment area are educated on a site that is suitable in a natural Welsh society, increasing the opportunities of socialising and collaboration with others and give them a fair opportunity to thrive amongst their peers.