

COUNCIL:

28 SEPTEMBER 2017

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE & LEGAL
SERVICES**

URGENT DECISIONS TAKEN IN RESPECT OF TRELAI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reason for this Report

1. In accordance with the Council's Scrutiny Procedure Rule 13(a), urgent officer decision taken in respect of Trelai Primary School is being reported to Council for information.

Issues

Trelai Primary School

2. An Officer Decision – 'Intervention in Trelai Primary School' was taken on 4 August 2017 by the Director of Education as an urgent decision. The decision was to:
 - (i) Appoint an Additional Governor (Mrs Jacquie Turnbull) to the governing body of Trelai Primary School and nominate her to be the Chair of the Governing body with effect from 7 August 2017, pursuant to Section 6 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (SSOW Act 2013); and terminate the appointment of Mrs Claire Moggridge as Additional Governor and Chair.
3. The reason for the decision was that, pursuant to the SSOW Act 2013, one or more of the statutory grounds for intervention by the Council existed, and the exercise of one or more of the Council's powers of intervention was necessary in order to address the concerns and secure improvement.
4. The decision was taken in consultation with the Cabinet Member with portfolio responsibility for Education and Local Ward Members.
5. It was noted that any delay in implementation of the decision would impede the achievement of the necessary improvements and was not therefore in the public interest. For these reasons, the Monitoring Officer and the Chair of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee agreed the decision should be taken on an urgent basis.

Financial Implications

6. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Legal Implications

7. There are no direct legal implications arising from this report. Legal implications were considered and included as part of the Officer Decision process.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the report for information.

Davina Fiore
DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE & LEGAL SERVICES
21 September 2017

Background Papers

Officer Decision, 4 August 2017 – 'Intervention in Trelai Primary School'