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PROPOSED NEW 3-16 VOLUNTARY AIDED (VA) CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Following the Consultation undertaken in November 2020, the Cabinet of Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council approved the land south of the 'Greenie', west of Galon Uchaf Road, as the chosen site for the development of a 3-16 VA Catholic School.

Further consultation will take place with residents and school/parish communities so that concerns and queries that have been raised can be given due consideration as the design of the school is progressed.

Cabinet also approved that in order to find the best solutions for the building's positioning, traffic management, drop-off / parking and sports facilities, the potential to also use the upper Bishop Hedley High School site should be retained as an option to supplement the use of the main site.

A copy of the Cabinet report is available on the website at the following link https://democracy.merthyr.gov.uk/documents/s52898 and can also be received upon request either via email or as a hard copy via post.

Next Steps
To give you information relating to activities that will be undertaken during the coming months, regular newsletters will follow with details of further consultations with local residents and the school community.

A series of investigations will be carried out on the selected site and surrounding areas to ascertain the best option for the build; these investigations may include (but not limited to)

- Traffic monitoring and assessment of transport movements in the area
- Ecology surveys of the area (trees, hedges, verges, grassland)
- Intrusive site investigation possibly involving drilling works
- Topographical surveys
- CCTV Surveys of drainage and infrastructure
- Licenced drone surveys of the site and surrounding areas

The intention will always be to minimise any disruption to the local community and residents as much as possible, and all investigations will be undertaken during normal working hours (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm) unless specifically required (eg dusk surveys of bats etc.).

All investigations will be carried out in accordance with Health & Safety Legislation and will be monitored by Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council and the appointed contractor to ensure compliance throughout.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause and thank you in anticipation of your ongoing understanding.

If you wish to contact MTCBC regarding these works or any concerns you may have, please use the contact details provided above and one of the team will get back to you as soon as possible.

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YSGOL GATHOLIG WIRFODDOL A GYNORTHWYIR ARFAETHEDIG AR GYFER PLANT 3 – 16 OED

Yn dilyn yr ymgynghoriad a gynhaliwyd ym mis Tachwedd 2020, mae Cabinet Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful wedi cymeradwyo'r tir i'r de o'r 'Greenie,' i'r gorllewin o Ffordd Galon Uchaf fel y lleoliad arfaethedig ar gyfer datblygu Ysgol Wirfoddol Gatholig a Gynorthwyir ar gyfer plant 3 – 16 oed.

Bydd ymgynghoriad pellach yn cael ei gynnal â phreswylwyr / cymunedau plwyf er mwyn i bryderon ac ymholiadau sydd wedi cael eu codi dderbyn ystyriaeth deilwng wrth i ddyluniad yr ysgol symud ymlaen. Cymeradwyodd y Cabinet yn ogystal y ffaith y dylid ystyried cadw safle uchaf Ysgol Uwchradd yr Archesgob Hedley er mwyn canfod yr atebion gorau ar gyfer lleoliad yr adeilad, rheoli traffig, gadael a chasglu a chyfleusterau chwaraeon.

Mae copi o adroddiad y Cabinet ar gael ar y wefan drwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol https://democracy.merthyr.gov.uk/documents/s52898 a gellir hefyd ei dderbyn drwy e-bost neu drwy'r post.

Y Camau Nesaf
Er mwyn eich hysbysu o weithgareddau a fydd yn cael eu cynnal yn ystod y misoedd nesaf, byddwch yn derbyn cylchlythyron rheolaidd a fydd yn rhoi manylion o'r ymgynghoriadau pellach â'r trigolion lleol a chymuned yr ysgol.

Bydd cyfres o archwiliadau'n cael eu cynnal ar safleoedd dethol er mwyn pennu'r dewis gorau ar gyfer safle'r adeilad. Gall yr archwiliadau yma gynnwys (ond nid ydynt yn gyfyngedig) i:

- Fonitro traffig ac asesu symudiadau trafnidiaeth yn yr ardal
- Archwiliadau ecolegol o'r ardal (coed, perthi, lleiniau, glaswelltir)
- Archwiliadau safle manwl a fydd, o bosib yn cynnwys gwaith drilio
- Arolygon topograffig
- Arolygon Teledu Cylch Cyfyng (CCTV) o ddraenio a seilwaith
- Arolygon drôn trwyddedig o'r safle a'r ardal

Byddwn bob amser yn ceisio peidio tarfu’n ormodol ar y gymuned leol a bydd archwiliadau’n cael eu cynnal yn ystod oriau gwaith cyffredin (Dydd Llun - Dydd Gwener 8am-5pm) oni bai y bydd gofyniad penodol (e.e. arolygon ystlumod wrth iddi nosi ac ati.)

Bydd archwiliadau’n cael eu gweithredu’n unol â ‘r Ddeddfwriaeth Iechyd a Diogelwch a byddant yn cael eu monitro gan Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful a’r contractwr er mwyn sicrhau cydymffurfiaeth, bob amser.

Ymddiheurwn am unrhyw anghyfleustra y gallai’r gwaith hwn ei achosi a diolch i chi am eich dealltwriaeth.

Os ydych chi am gysylltu â MTCBC ynghylch y gwaith hwn neu unrhyw bryderon sydd gennych, defnyddiwch y manylion cyswllt a ddarperir uchod a bydd un o'r tîm yn cysylltu â chi cyn gynted â phosibl.

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