



COUNCIL – 13TH APRIL 2021

**SUBJECT: WELSH GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC SITES PROGRAMME –
OPPORTUNITIES FOR NESS TAR, CAERPHILLY.**

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR – EDUCATION AND CORPORATE SERVICES

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- 1.1 The attached report was considered as an exempt and urgent item by Cabinet on 24th March 2021.
- 1.2 The Constitution requires that any decision taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of Council, giving the reasons for its urgency. Therefore, the report is presented to Council for Members' information.
- 1.3 Cabinet Members considered the public interest test certificate from the Proper Officer and concluded that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was resolved that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting whilst the item is considered because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as identified in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 1.4 The urgency of the item was due to the Welsh Government deadline.
- 1.5 The recommendations of the report were considered and approved by Cabinet.
- 1.6 Members are asked to note the recommendations of the report and Cabinet decision.

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Appendices:

- Appendix 1 Public Interest Test
Appendix 2 Report to Cabinet on 24th March 2021