

### Abertysswg and Pontlottyn Consultation Responses

#### Agree with the Proposal

1. For the reasons in the Consultation Document – Parent (Abertysswg)
2. No alternative has been proposed – 2 Parents (Abertysswg)
3. Better facilities e.g. larger classrooms & hall – 2 Parents (Abertysswg)
4. Newer facilities. Children from 2 villages can mix. Increased learning opportunities. Opportunities for newly qualified staff. Easier transition. Less mixed classes. – Parent (Abertysswg)
5. In need of a new school in Pontlottyn but with 11 concerns that were addressed at the Governing Body Consultation Meeting – Parent Governor (Pontlottyn)
6. Has a number of concerns over the future maintenance and disposal of Pontlottyn Primary School – 2 Residents (Pontlottyn)
7. For the reasons in the Consultation Document although the Document does not provide an analysis of potential costs of safe routes to schools; does not identify or propose a staffing structure for the replacement school; does not include recent end of Foundation Phase and key stage 2 data and has not commented on comparisons with similar schools based on entitlement to free school meals; does not include the local authority's current view and categorisation on the quality of leadership, and outcomes; and does not evaluate the implications for any pre-school educational providers in the locality - Estyn

#### Disagree with the Proposal

1. Larger classes. After school activities – Parent (Abertysswg)
2. Out of town location. Attendance will drop – Parent (Abertysswg)
3. Too far to walk. Bigger school so less empathy for needy children – Carer (Abertysswg)
4. Should have local school. 3 & 18 yr olds together not appropriate. Weather conditions. Transport of 3 yr olds. Job losses – Not Known
5. Safe Route shared with older children. Parking too far away – Parent (Abertysswg)
6. Current school has better amenities. New building will not be as robust. Poor location. Lack of parking. Poor access. Loss of rugby pitch for Comp school – Resident (Abertysswg)
7. Rip heart out of village. Job losses. Attendance will drop. Distance for young children. Vehicles can not get to school. Cost of school uniforms in January – Parent (Abertysswg)
8. Effect on Community. Children's safety. Children's Education. Larger class sizes. State of Safe Route. Access to school site – Parent (Not Known)

#### Not Sure

1. There is a need for a new modern school but access not sufficient. Safe route shared with older children – Parent (Abertysswg)