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To all statutory consultees

Dear Sir/Madam

Review of Secondary Education Provision in Haverfordwest

I write to inform you that Pembrokeshire County Council, at its meeting of 20th July 2017, considered the following published proposals:

1. Discontinue Sir Thomas Picton School and Tasker Milward VC School on 31st August 2018;
2. Establish a new 11-19 English medium voluntary controlled school in Haverfordwest with effect from 1st September 2018, initially utilising the sites of the current schools;
3. That the catchment areas of Johnston and Neyland be included as part of the Milford Haven School catchment area as part of the admission arrangements for secondary transfer in September 2018.

The decision of Council was to approve the proposals as published.

Prior to reaching its decision, the County Council took account of the comments received as part of statutory consultation, and the proposer's responses thereon. Furthermore the Council were satisfied that the proposals will address the key issues identified in the case for change, i.e.:

- Improving educational standards for learners and, subject to obtaining the appropriate capital investment
- Addressing surplus places
- Addressing the condition and suitability of school buildings.

No objections were in place at the time of Council's decision.

It should be noted that, under Section 54 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, where proposals are approved or rejected by a local authority, the following bodies may refer the proposals to the Welsh Ministers for consideration:

- Another local authority affected by the proposals;
- The appropriate religious body for any school affected;

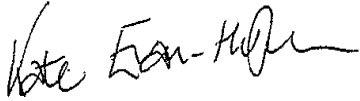
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- The governing body of a voluntary controlled or foundation school subject to the proposals;
- A trust holding property on behalf of a voluntary or foundation school subject to the proposals; and
- A further education institution affected by the proposals.

Such bodies would need to set out why they believe that the decision reached by the local authority is wrong.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Evan-Hughes', written in a cursive style.

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