

Pen y Cwm Objections Report

2 responses via the survey stating they did not support the proposal

No		Response	BGCBC Comments
1.	16/07/2021 04:23:32	Plans are not detailed. Will Post 16 learners have a vocational space and a common room. How many extra classes will there be? Will there be more specialist areas or less? Have fire safety or ventilation been considered in the new area?	<p>As discussed at each consultation session and highlighted within the consultation booklet, the plan is to create a short to medium-term capacity increase, whilst also developing medium to long-term plans with the school and relevant partners.</p> <p>The short-term plan is currently in development in consultation with senior leaders within the school and with the involvement of Technical and Health and Safety teams, as well as Education. This plan, should the proposal proceed, will create additional capacity within all phases, whilst also relocating Post 16 provision inclusive of 3 classrooms, a common room, life skills room, toilets and hygiene facilities.</p> <p>The aim in the short-term will be to reinstate the specialist areas which are currently accommodating learners, with a view to creating further additionally in the medium to long-term. The aim is to reconfigure the existing learning environment to meet the needs of both staff and pupils in the short-term, whilst developing the medium to long-term growth strategy.</p> <p>Yes, fire safety and ventilation are part of the design development phase and associated processes. The</p>

			Council are experienced in the delivery of large-scale capital build and remodelling programmes.
2.	16/07/2021 04:27:10	According to building bulletins Post 16 should have a common room and vocational area. Are these in the plans? Where will extra hygiene rooms go?	<p>The Council have experienced Architects and Technical Officers, along with Education staff who are well versed in the use and application of relevant building bulletins. Building Bulletin 102 which details the provisions required for specialist schools, will be used to guide and inform design development.</p> <p>Yes, additional hygiene facilities will be established as required in each phase – should the proposal proceed. They have been built into the draft schedule of accommodation, which is being developed and refined in partnership with the Senior Leadership team at the school.</p>