

Y Grŵp Addysg a Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus

Education and Public Services Group



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Torfaen County Borough Council
Civic Centre
Pontypool
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August 2015

SUBJECT TO GRANT AWARD LETTER

Dear

Approval in Principle – Garnteg Primary School – Business Justification Case

I am pleased to inform you that the Business Justification Case (BJC) in respect of the **Garnteg Primary School** project of your Band A programme has been approved by the Education and Public Services Group of the Welsh Government. A capital allocation of £4,300,000 (of which Welsh Government will contribute £2,150,000) from your programme envelope cost of £81,600,000, is therefore awarded on an 'in-principle' and subject to grant award letter basis.

Please note that the approval in principle is subject to surplus places in Torfaen being reduced within five years of implementation. Should this not be the case, Welsh Government reserve the right to claw back the amount of funding offered to the Garnteg Primary project under the 21st Century Schools Programme.

Project Information Pro-Forma

Your Project Information Pro-Forma is attached to this letter, which contains much of the detail required to enable a Grant Agreement letter to be prepared. I would be very grateful if you could complete the Pro-forma, and return to:

Please return the Pro-forma within 7 days to avoid any delay in the completion of the grant agreement.



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Project Cost Template

A Project Cost Template is attached with this letter which contains the detail required to confirm that value for money is being obtained from this project. I would be grateful if you could complete the template and return within 7 days to:

Community Benefits

A significant part of the Programme is the maximisation and delivery of Community Benefits as a result of any capital investment made by the Welsh Government. The maximisation of Community Benefits is to include the use of the supported business sector in the delivery of the project. You will be required to complete and return a Community Benefits Measurement tool on completion of the project.

Further information on Community Benefits including the Community Benefits measurement tool and current policy guidance is available at the following link:

<http://prp.wales.gov.uk/toolkit/%20%20>

or please contact the Community Benefits Policy mailbox:

communitybenefits@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Statutory Proposals

The offer of funding is without prejudice to any decisions that Welsh Ministers might be under a duty to make in connection with any statutory proposals for school organisation, or decisions on other approvals that might be necessary in order for the project to proceed.

Where statutory proposals for school organisation are necessary and have not been completed, the offer of funding is conditional on the successful completion of such statutory procedures as are required. If there is any doubt as to whether the changes involved in this project require statutory procedures, in the first instance please contact:

Contact Details

If you have any queries in relation to the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact myself or my colleagues. Their contact details are as follows:

Please note that until an agreement is signed between Torfaen County Borough Council and the Welsh Government, there is no binding agreement on our part in respect of this project. The Capital Funding Branch will be in contact with you shortly with regards to completion of the grant agreement. This will now take the form of a Grant Agreement letter as opposed to the format of a Capital Funding Contract that was used in the Transitional Capital Funding Programme.

Yours sincerely,

CC.