

**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNTY HALL, RHADYR, USK, MONMOUTHSHIRE NP15 1GA**

**SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013**

**Proposal to Discontinue Llanfair Kilgeddin Church in Wales Voluntary Aided  
Primary School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 43 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code that Monmouthshire County Council, having consulted such persons as required, proposes to discontinue Llanfair Kilgeddin Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School, Llanfair Kilgeddin, Abergavenny. The school is currently maintained by Monmouthshire County Council.

Monmouthshire County Council undertook a period of consultation before deciding to publish this proposal. A consultation report containing a summary of the issues raised by consultees, the proposer's responses and the views of Estyn is available on Monmouthshire County Council's website at:  
[www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation](http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation)

It is proposed to implement the proposal on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.

As at Tuesday 19th January 2016, there were no pupils at Llanfair Kilgeddin Voluntary Aided Church in Wales Primary School and this remains the case. Llanfair Kilgeddin Voluntary Aided Church in Wales Primary School is therefore a small school within the meaning of the 2013 Act.

The catchment area for the School has been reconfigured and it is intended that future pupils may attend Goytre Fawr Primary School and Raglan Church in Wales Voluntary Controlled Primary School. Both schools are English Medium. Transport arrangements have already been made for pupils that have already transferred, future pupils will be provided with free home to school transport in line with the current policy which is available at [www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/school-transport-home-to-school](http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/school-transport-home-to-school).

Within a period of 28 days after the date of publication of these proposals, that is to say by 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 any person may object to the proposals.

Objections should be sent to Chief Executive, FAO Cath Sheen, Monmouthshire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 106, Caldicot, NP26 9AN.

Signed:



Paul Matthews, Chief Executive  
For Monmouthshire County Council  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This explanatory note does not form part of the notice but is offered by way of explanation)

The Council is committed to providing lifelong learning opportunities in an environment, which is fit for 21st Century learning, ensuring children and young people have access to modern learning provision, which will raise educational standards for all learners.

The Council will, as part of the overall strategy for the 21st Century School Programme, embrace the authority wide change in learning and teaching. An outcome of this change will be the transformational approach to reorganisation and redevelopment of the school estate. Therefore the issue of excess surplus places needs to be addressed to ensure the effective use of facilities and resources. Due to the high level of surplus places and the amount of investment required to bring the school building up to standard the proposal is to close Llanfair Kilgeddin Voluntary Aided Church in Wales primary School.