

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

The School Organisation Proposals by the National Council for Education and Training for Wales Regulations 2004

Amendments Proposed by Committee Members

Amendment 0 (Plaid Cymru)

(pages 8 and 12) Part 2 and Part 3

At the start of Part 2 and Part 3 insert... "No proposal should be put forward or implemented without the agreement of the relevant local education authority."

Amendment 1 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 6) Part 1

Preliminary

1.-(1) Delete everything after "...force" and replace with "two years after the implementation of ELWA's new planning and funding system."

Amendment 2 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 8) Part 2

Consultation

4. Between "...must consult" and "such persons....." insert:

"(a) the governing body of any school or educational institution affected;

(b) the parents of the school or educational institution concerned and of any other school or educational institution in the area which may be affected;

- (c) the local education authority;
- (d) the professional bodies concerned;
- (e) the headteachers of all schools or educational institutions affected;
- (f) the relevant CCET;
- (g) the relevant Youth Partnership and Forums;
- (h) the Diocesan Board of Education (or other body responsible for education) for any diocese of the Church in Wales and the Bishop of any Roman Catholic Church diocese any part of which is comprised in the area of the local education authority who maintain the school or (in the case of proposals to establish a new 16 to 19 institution) whom it is proposed should maintain the proposed school;
- (i)

Amendment 3 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 9) Publication of proposals

- (4) (b) Delete everything in brackets after "...the proposals"

Amendment 4 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 10) Publication of proposals

- (4) Insert new point (f) as follows and renumber accordingly:

"(f) The parents of all pupils registered at the school. Where the proposals are to establish a new 16 – 19 institution the parents of all registered pupils within that catchment area."

Amendment 5 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 10) Objections to proposals

- 6. Delete ".....two months" and replace with " ...three months"

Amendment 6 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 10) Objections to proposals

6. Add new sentence at end of point 6. – " The three month period should exclude any periods when the school or educational institution is in recess."

Amendment 7 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 11) Decision by the National Assembly

9. (d) Delete everything in brackets after "...the school."

Amendment 8 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 12) Decision by the National Assembly

9. (3) Insert the words "and the local education authority" after "...if the Council"

Amendment 9 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 14) Objections to proposals

15. (2) Delete "...one month" and replace with "two months"

Amendment 10 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 14) Objections to proposals

15. (2) Add new sentence to end of clause as follows: " The two month period should exclude any periods when the school or educational institution is in recess."

Amendment 11 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 17) SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 5

Insert the following new points after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

"3. The evidence upon which the objectives and proposals are based.

4. An analysis of the effect and impact of the proposals on all existing schools and educational institutions in the catchment area."

Amendment 12 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 17) SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 5

Insert a new point after point 6 and renumber accordingly:

"7. An analysis of the impact of the proposals on the year 7 to year 11 classes in the school or educational institution."

Amendment 13 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 18) SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 11

Insert the following new points after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

"3. The evidence upon which the objectives and proposals are based.

4. An analysis of the effect and impact of the proposals on all existing schools and educational institutions in the catchment area."

Amendment 14 (Plaid Cymru)

(page 19) SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 11

Insert a new point after point 6 and renumber accordingly:

"7. An analysis of the impact of the proposals on the year 7 to year 11 classes in the school or educational institution."

Amendment 15 (Plaid Cymru)

SCHEDULE 3 Regulations 7 and 13

Insert a new clause in Parts 2, 3, 4 and 5:

"Details of provision to ensure development of Welsh medium education and training."

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