

**TAFLEN BENDERFYNIAD AELOD CABINET
CABINET MEMBER'S DECISION NOTICE**

PWNC/SUBJECT: Codi Pris Seddi Gweigion ar Gludiant Ysgolion
Increasing the Cost of Empty Seats on School Transport

AELOD CABINET/CABINET MEMBER:

Y Cyngorydd / *Councillor* Gareth Thomas

PENDERFYNIAD/DECISION:

Codi'r ffi ar gyfer y cynllun seddau gweigion mewn tacsï / bws bach o £25 i £30 y tymor i ysgolion dalgylch, ac o £50 i £60 y tymor i ysgolion all-dalgylch yn weithredol o 1 Medi 2016.

To increase the fee for empty seats on taxis and small buses from £25 to £30 per term for catchment area schools, and from £50 to £60 for out of catchment area schools, effective from 1st September, 2016.

RHESYMAU DROS Y PENDERFYNIAD/REASONS FOR THE DECISION:

Gall disgyblion sy'n byw llai na 2 filltir (ysgol gynradd) neu 3 milltir (ysgol uwchradd), nad oes hawl ganddynt i gludiant di-dâl, fanteisio ar unrhyw seddi gwag yng nghanerbydau cytundeb y Cyngor. Mae manteisio ar y cynllun yn amodol ar :

- bod seddi gwag ar gael
- nid oes angen i'r cerbyd wyro oddi ar ei daith arferol
- dim costau ychwanegol i'r Cyngor
- dalu'r ffi gyfredol am seddi gwag

Does dim cynnydd wedi bod yn y ffi a godir ar gyfer seddi gweigion ers 2009. Ystyrir bod y codiad hwn yn fwy na rhesymol o ystyried y chwyddiant sydd wedi bod ers 2009.

Learners who live less than 2 miles (primary school) or 3 miles (secondary school) who are not entitled to free transport can conditionally take advantage of any empty seats in the Council's contracted vehicles. Taking advantage of the scheme is subject to:

- *the availability of empty seats*
- *the vehicle not having to divert from its usual route*
- *no additional costs to the Council*
- *the current fee for vacant seats being paid*

There has not been an increase in the fee for empty seats since 2009. This increase is considered to be more than reasonable considering inflation since 2009.

YSTYRIAETHAU PERTHNASOL/ *RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS*

Dim.

None.

BARN Y SWYDDOGION STATUDOL/*VIEWS OF STATUTORY OFFICERS:*

1. Y Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive:

Dim i'w ychwanegu.

Nothing to add.

2. Swyddog Monitro/ Monitoring Officer

Dim sylwadau o safbwynt priodoldeb.

No comments with regard to propriety.

3. Prif Swyddog Cyllid/Chief Finance Officer:

Rwy'n cefnogi penderfyniad yr Aelod Cabinet i gymeradwyo'r cynnydd o 20% yn y ffioedd Cynllun Seddau Gweigion, gan ystyried nad yw'r ffioedd wedi cynyddu ers 2009. Byddaf yn ymddiried yn y Pennaeth Adran i adolygu'r ffioedd yn unol â Pholisi Ffioedd a Phrisiau'r Cyngor i'r dyfodol.

I support the Cabinet Member's decision to recommend an increase of 20% in the fees for the Empty Seats Scheme, considering that the fees have not increased since 2009. I will rely on the Head of Department to review the fees in accordance to the Council's Fees and Prices Policy in future.

BARN YR AELOD LLEOL/*VIEW OF LOCAL MEMBER*

Dim yn fater lleol.

Not a local issue.

LLOFNOD /*SIGNED*



DYDDIAD/*DATE*

17 Mawrth 2016
