

Staff Statutory Meeting, Uned Tŷ Aran, 16:00, 26 June 2014

Present:

Garem Jackson (Prosiect Leader), Medwyn Griffiths (Prosiect Support officer), 3 staff members.

Garem Jackson welcomed everyone to the meeting. The proposal was explained to them verbally referring to the contents of the consultation document and background pack.

A discussion followed on the impact on the community, the impact on the Welsh language, equality impact and personnel issues with Medwyn Griffiths who distributed leaflets with more details and addresses of the relevant personnel officers to contact. It was also explained that the intention is to 'relocate' Hafod Lon and the Tŷ Aran Unit and that all staff will transfer to the new school without having to apply for their jobs and go through the process.

Following the presentation, the discussion was opened to receive comments and questions. 2 questions were received:

- a) Feeling that Tŷ Aran Unit operates just like Tŷ Meirion with children integrating into the mainstream school so why continue with the provision in one and not the other?
- b) Feeling that the Council has intentionally placed fewer children into the unit for several years in order to strengthen the case for closure.

The response to these 2 questions can be seen in the **Response to the Observations** section of the report