



**Derbyniodd Cyngor Gwynedd 19 ymateb  
i'r Cyfnod Ymgynghori Statudol ar y  
cynnig i gynyddu casapiti  
Ysgol y Faenol  
18 Medi – 30 Hydref 2018**

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**Gwynedd Council received 19 responses  
to the Statutory Consultation Period on the  
proposal to increase the capacity of  
Ysgol y Faenol  
18 September – 30 October 2018**

## Response Form

Proposal to increase capacity at Ysgol y Faenol  
in accordance with section 48 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013



Your Details		Date: 5/10/18	
Name	BOB THOMAS MBE		
Address	AWELON FEURHOSGAENEDD BANGOR GWYNEDD LL57 2NU.		
Email Address	bobt an mbe @ googlemail . com		
I'm responding as... (Please circle the relevant response)	Parent	Staff	Pupil
	TRANSPARENT / GUARDIAN AND RESIDENT. Other (please specify):		

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Comments:

SEE ATTACHMENT,

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Comments:

Mr Bob Thomas MBE  
Awelon  
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Email Address :- bobtabmbe@googlemail.com

Responding As :- Grandparent/Guardian and Local Resident

### **RESPONSE FORM PROPOSED INCREASE CAPACITY YSGOL FAENOL BANGOR**

Comments:-

Firstly, I acknowledge the need to provide appropriate facilities to meet the needs of our future generation and in so doing to also provide accommodation together with safe access and egress for both staff, children and parents during the term periods.

Whilst the Statutory Consultation Document shows outline drawings of the proposed new layout, there does not seem to be any references the impact of increased traffic that will no doubt manifest its self due to the increase in the number of pupils that will be expected to attend the school, even though facilities have been provided for the staff in a new location, (Penrhosgarnedd Community Centre) that is the new car park and drop-off points which will be directly opposite my property.

Having lived here for over 40 years, I have experienced the explosion of vehicles, from small cars to large articulated lorries, that now use the Penrhos Road as one of the arterial routes into Bangor and especially Ysbyty Gwynedd. I appreciate that surveys have been carried out, and no doubt you will have the figures to hand, but, to date I am not aware of ANY proposals put forward to tackle this problem in order to alleviate this congestion.

It is, in my opinion, only a matter of time before a serious fatal accident occurs between the roundabout and the Faenol School, especially now that consideration has been given to increase the pupil capacity to 315, which I am sure you will appreciate means an increase in traffic.

There is, in my opinion again, a need for the Gwynedd County Council to have a radical re-think of how future vehicle are allowed to gain access and egress to and from Ysbyty Gwynedd , especially Staff, Large Goods Vehicles and Emergency Vehicles.



Bob Thomas MBE  
Retired Senior Fire Officer  
North Wales Fire & Rescue Service

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Your Details		Date: 9/10/2018	
Name	Hassimran Singh Nagpal		
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Comments:

I think this is a fabulous proposal considering the demand on this school. One of the best schools in this area. It is always in high demand. Will go a long way in comments development

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**Comments:**

I do agree with proposed plan. But unsure about community centre in the school.



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Gyda'ch caniatâd, mae'n bosib y bydd eich sylwadau yn cael eu rhyddhau, yn llawn neu heb gynnwys manylion personol fel enwau a chyfeiriadau, mewn adroddiad i'r Cabinet ar yr ymgynghoriad. Os nad ydych yn dymuno i'r Cyngor gyhoeddi eich ymateb, nodwch isod trwy roi ✓ yn y blwch perthnasol os gwelwch yn dda:

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Nodwch mai sywadau yw'r ymateblon ac nid gwrthwynebiad i'r cynnig.

Bydd cyfle i wrthwynebu'r cynnig os bydd rhybudd statudol yn cael ei gyhoeddi.

## Sylwadau:

- Rheid i'r adeilad fod yn gwrthodas i'r ardal a digm o le parcio
- Plis gawn ni'n gegin nesa at y neuadd a 'hatch' fel bod dim perygl with gario deudl poseth!
- Plis gawn ni ddrws o'r ffynnt i mewn - set o'r llwybr.
- Plis gawn ni "french window" allan o'r neuadd..
- Angen "blackout" es mwy'n dangos llucian a.y.y.b. Gweler y cynllun angareddig

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**Sylwadau:**

# PENTIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL CANOLFAN PENRHOSGARNEDD



## RE-BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

FROM THIS.....



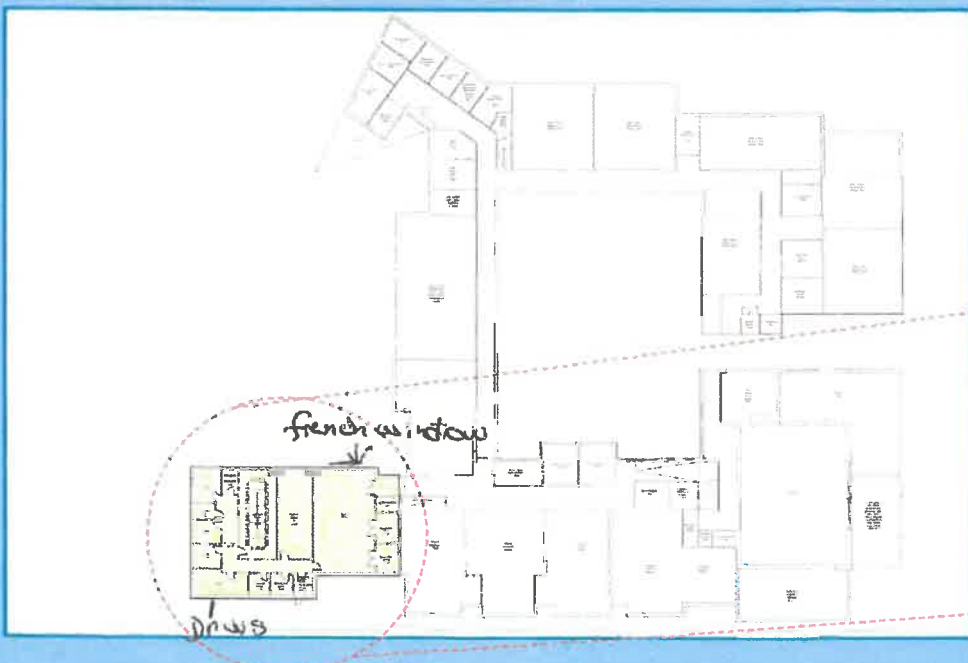
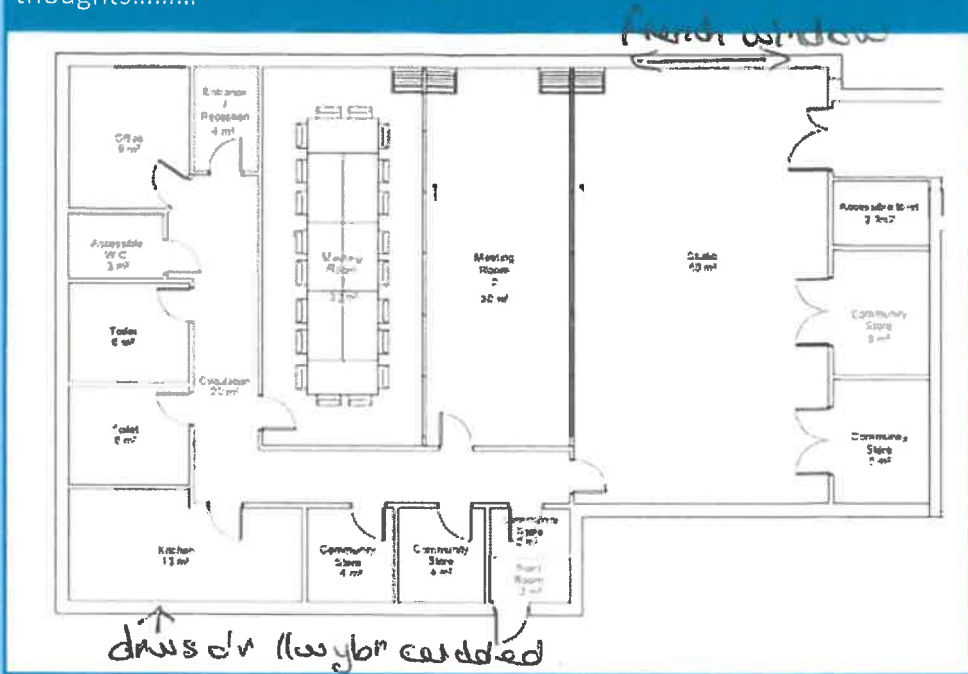
CURRENT BUILDING

TO THIS..... A BRAND-NEW BUILDING PROVIDING MODERN FACILITIES FOR THE COMMUNITEE



PROPOSED BUILDING

This is an example of how the internal layout could look - the final layout is yet to be confirmed, therefore we would welcome your thoughts.....





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Comments: Although I am impressed with school plans I have concerns regarding traffic outside Ysgol y faenol. With the increase in pupils. Although the drop-off road is a good idea I am concerned that it will be very difficult for people to get out back onto the road due to traffic at that time and will therefore resort to parking on pavements as they are. Now with causes big difficulties for pedestrians like myself and my children that walk to school. The junction out of the

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#### Comments:

drop off is very soon after the corner so the safe placement of a crossing for pedestrians to enter school is important to me.

Also noticed that 'cylch meithrin' have not been allocated their own room on the plans - having been part of their meeting voicing concerns about the future of the cylch. I know it was their priority to have their own space. Their room on plans is sharing with caban which is at present used from 11:20 and cylch meithrin need to use it until 12.



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### Comments:

When the talks came out first, we were led to believe that we would have a room of our own in the school grounds. We have now been told we are to share a room with Caban y Faenol, ~~we~~ We don't know how this is going to work out because :-

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Comments:

Caban finish at 9am we start at 9am.

Caban will need to clear we need to set up ready to start at 9am.

Caban Pick up ysgol Feithrin Children 11.20am but we don't finish until 12pm.

Plus will there be sufficient storage for everyones resource.

How would it work with displaying each others work.

The reason we were all for moving was to save on very high cost of rent. as we are a registered charity.

Also we stay behind some days to do paperwork how would this work sharing an office.





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Your Details		Date: <input type="text"/>	
Name	Siân Ishmael Jones		
Address	15, Ffordd Cynan, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor.		
Email Address	sianiblew@hotmail.com		
I'm responding as... (Please circle the relevant response)	Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Staff	Pupil
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Comments: I am concerned about the pedestrian access to the school, if the current crossing is moved the visibility is not as good and I have concerns about safety if there are no plans for a crossing. Its all well and good having a new traffic system coming in and out of school, but who is going to manage it ??? Its a problem in every school in Gwynedd + Anglesey ???

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**Comments:**

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Sylwadau:

WE WERE INITIALLY LED TO BELIEVE WE WOULD BE HAVING OUR OWN ROOM, ON THE PLANS WE ARE SHARING A ROOM, WITH CABAN Y-FAENOL. OUR OPENING HOURS ARE 9-12. CABAN RE-OPEN AFTER BREAKFAST CLUB AT 11.20, SO THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE OR APPROPRIATE. WE ALSO HAVE OUR OWN RESOURCES, THERE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH STORAGE SPACE, WOULD WE BE ALLOWED TO DISPLAY CHILDREN'S WORK, WOULD THERE BE AN OUTSIDE PLAY AREA, WHICH WE CURRENTLY USE DAILY, ALSO PARENTS PICKUP THEIR CHILDREN UP, WOULD BE



## Sylwadau:

at wrch fine. Also we have to be ready for 9. am. which is when Breakfast club finishes. The reasoning for us moving across to the school was to be a more third daycare system, but also to save the high cost of rent which has been a financial burden, especially in the last two years which have been quiet. As we are a registered charity, we would have no allocated space to do paperwork as cabin would be used the room, after our session finished which is when we do it.

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**Sylwadau:**

## Ymateb ar ran Caban Y Faenol Cyf

Fy mhryder cyn dod i weld yr arddangosfa oedd cynllun yr ystafell yr ydym yw rannu gyda'r cylch meithrin ond yn dilyn sgwrs gyda aelod o'r cyngor a esboniodd nad ystafell wag oedd ar ein cyfer, fel y mae yw weld ar y cynllun yn y llawlyfr, ond y bydd toiledau, cegin, swyddfa, stordy wedi eu cynnwys o fewn yr ystafell.

Tybiaf y gwyddoch fod clwb ar ôl ysgol a gofal dydd yn dilyn rheolau caeth gan AGC ac felly mae ein gofynion ni yn hollol ddibynnol ar y rheolau yma. Rydym wedi ein cofrestru i gymryd 56 o blant ac yn ôl y rheolau dylid rhoi 2.5metr sgwâr i bob un felly er mwyn cadw cofrestriad o 56 fe ddylwn fod hefo 140 metr sgwâr. Yn ôl y swyddog 111 metr sgwâr yw yr ystafell. Golyga hyn y bydd rhaid i ni leihau ein cofrestriad tra bod yr ysgol yn cynyddu? Ar y pwynt yma mae ein cefnogaeth yn llwyr o blaid y cynyddu ond gobeithio y byddwn yn gallu aros yr un fath er mwyn cynnig gwasanaethi'r rhieni a'r ysgol.

Mae adnodd fel ein clwb ni yn hanfodol i sawl rhiant sydd yn defnyddio'n gwahanol clybiau. Rydym ar agor 7.30 y bore tan 9 ac yna gofal dydd o 11.20 tan 6 yr hwyr. Oriau clwb gwyliau yw 7.30yb-6yh.

Gan mai sefydliad di-elw sydd yn cael ei reoli gan bwyllgor gwirfoddol o rieni ac yn cael ei redeg o ddydd i ddydd gennyf i rydym dros y blynyddoedd wedi cyfrannu yn sylweddol at yr ysgol. Rydym wedi rhoi rhoddion ariannol sydd yn gyfanswm o £45,000 er mwyn e.e uwchraddio camerâu cyfyng, uwchraddio goleuadau tu allan, offer chwarae mawr ar y ddwy iard, offer cyfrifiadurol a llawer iawn mwy. Ac wrth gwrs rydym yn talu rhent sef £7920 y flwyddyn i'r ysgol. Cyflogir 10 person yma sydd yn dibynnu ar gyflog o'r clwb.

Rwyf hefyd yn ymwybodol y bydd angen sgwrsio a thrafod rhyngom ni a'r cylch am addasu o'r ddwy ochor ein oriau ond heb cael gwybodaeth lawn am gynllun yr ystafell ni fydd hyn yn bosib. Erfyniaf arnoch i'n cynnwys ni a'r cylch pan yn cynllunio fel y gallwn gyfrannu at y drafodaeth a phenderfyniadau.

Diolch am gael cyfle i leisio ein barn a'n pryderon ac edrychaf ymlaen i gael y cyfle i gyd weithio â chwi.

## Ffurflen Ymateb

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Yn unol â gofynion deddfwriaeth diogelu data, mae'n ofynnol i ni eich hysbysu o'r canlynol:

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Gyda'ch caniatâd, mae'n bosib y bydd eich sylwadau yn cael eu rhyddhau, yn llawn neu heb gynnwys manylion personol fel enwau a chyfeiriadau, mewn adroddiad i'r Cabinet ar yr ymgynghoriad. **Os nad ydych yn dymuno i'r Cyngor gyhoeddi eich ymateb**, nodwch isod trwy roi ✓ yn y blwch perthnasol os gwelwch yn dda:

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**Dyddiad cau:** 13:00 ar ddydd Mawrth, 30 Hydref 2018

Nodwch mai **sylwadau** yw'r ymatebion ac **nid gwrthwynebiad** i'r cynnig.

Bydd cyfle i wrthwynebu'r cynnig os bydd rhybudd statudol yn cael ei gyhoeddi.

Sylwadau:



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**Sylwadau:**

Nid oes gan yr undeb wrthwynebiad i'r bwriad hwn mewn egwyddor, ond mae'n hanfodol ystyried y bwriad hwn yng nghydestyn cau ysgolion Glanadda a Choed Mawr (gweler yr ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad hwnnw gan NASUWT Gwynedd hefyd.)

Bydd cynyddu capasiti yr ysgol yn galluogi plant ys ysgolion ceuedig symud draw. Ond mae NASUWT Cymru hefyd yn disgyl y bydd y staff sydd dan fygythiad o ddiswddo yn cael ei symud draw hefyd. Mae Adran 12 o'r "Staffing of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2006" yn datgan gall yr Awdurdod enwebu unrhyw aelod staff sydd yn addas ar gyfer y swydd i dderbyn y swydd. Nid oes angen proses penodi. Bydd NASUWT Cymru yn disgwyl gweld yr Awdurdod yn dilyn y rheolaethau hyn wrth staffio yr ysgol gyda staff yr ysgolion dan fygythiad.

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Eich Manylion		Dyddiad: 26.10.18	
Enw	Joanna Thomas		
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**Bydd cyfle i wrthwynebu'r cynnig os bydd rhybudd statudol yn cael ei gyhoeddi.**

**Sylwadau:**

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### Sylwadau:

Ysgrifennaf y sylwadau yma ar ran staff Ysgol Y Faenol

Rydym yn ymfalchïo bod y Llywodraethwyr, Cyngor Gwynedd a'r Llywodraeth am fuddsoddi er mwyn gwella a datblygu'r ysgol. Mae'r ysgol wedi bod dros capasiti ers blynnyddoedd ac mae nifer o geisiadau'n cael eu gwrthod yn flynyddol oherwydd diffyg llefydd gwag.

Mae'r adeilad yn heneiddio ac mae 2 ddosbarth o'r Cyfnod Sylfaen yn derbyn eu haddysg mewn cabanau ar hyn o bryd ac mae dosbarthiadau Cyfnod Allweddol 2 yn gyfyng iawn. Nid oes lle yn yr ysgol i staff weithio gyda grwpiau na ystafelloedd i gynnal cyfarfodydd gyda rhieni/rhan-ddeiliad ac nid oes ystafell i staff ddefnyddio yn ystod amser CPA. Hefyd nid oes gofod i arbenigwyr megis athrawon ADY weithio gyda disgyblion na chwaith lle priodol i ddisgyblion dderbyn gwersi cerddoriaeth.

Nid oes lle digonol i storio offer ac mae offer Addysg Gorfforol yn cymryd llawer o le yn y neuadd. Mae hi'n anodd cynnal nawys ysbrydol ar gyfer gwasanaethau ysgol gyfan mewn neuadd sydd ag offer ar gyfer cinio ysgol ( trolis ar gyfer gwagio gwastraff bwyd, byrddau a meinciau) ac offer Addysg Gorfforol wedi eu storio ynddi. Rydym hefyd wedi gorfod buddsoddi mewn 'container' er mwyn storio offer oherwydd diffyg gofod o fewn yr ysgol.

Rydym yn ffodus iawn bod cymaint o ofod y tu allan ond nid yw'r ysgol wedi ei chynllunio i alluogi disgyblion y Cyfnod Sylfaen gael mynediad hwylus o'u dosbarthiadau.

Rydym yn hyderus bydd y datblygiad a'r estyniad yn ein galluogi i wella'r ddarpariaeth ar draws yr ysgol er mwyn sicrhau bod pob un o'n disgyblion yn cyrraedd eu potensial.

Mae'r system parcio presennol yn bryder mawr i ni ac mae nifer o ddisgyblion yn hwyr yn cyrraedd yn y bore neu'n mynd adref yn y prynhawn oherwydd bod rhieni yn cael trafferth dod o hyd i le parcio. Bydd creu maes parcio a man gollwng yn helpu i ddatrys y broblem yma.

Rydym yn hapus i Ganolfan Penrhosgarnedd ddod ar dir yr ysgol fel rhan o'r datblygiad yma ac mi fyddwn yn barod i gydweithio'n agos gyda Chyngor Cymuned Pentir i sicrhau llwyddiant y Ganolfan.

Diolch am gael bod yn rhan o'r ymgynghoriad.

## Response Form

Proposal to increase capacity at Ysgol y Faenol  
in accordance with section 48 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013



In accordance with data protection legislation requirements, we are required to inform you of the following:

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Please note that these responses are comments and not  
objections to the proposal.

There will be an opportunity to object to the proposal should  
a statutory notice be published.

Closing Date: 13:00 on Tuesday, 30 October 2018

## Comments:

I am a yoga teacher currently hiring the Canolfan on a Monday evening and run my class throughout the year.

What we love about the current space is the size of the main hall (120m<sup>2</sup>) The class has become very popular and we have room to welcome more

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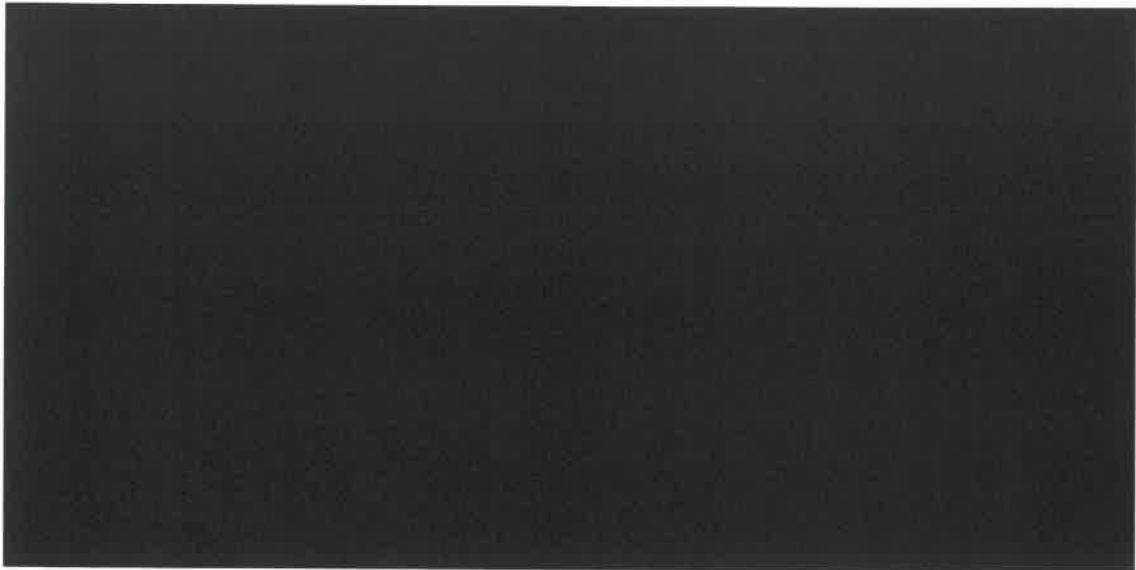
Comments: when new people want to join. We also like having the option to hire a smaller, cheaper room when numbers decline over the summer. We also cherish having access to the enclosed, private, grassed area which is west facing, catching the sun in the summer evenings. We used this area all through the summer as yoga is best practised outdoors.

What we need from the new Canolfan:

- an affordable space, no more than the current rate
- options to hire a similar sized space of 120m<sup>2</sup> - 30m<sup>2</sup> with easy to move furniture if necessary
- access to chairs without arm rests
- clean floor is essential as we spend a lot of time on the floor
- natural light and soft lighting options
- temperature control and good ventilation
- quiet space with minimal interruption/activity
- easy and safe access, especially at night. I carry heavy bags with yoga mats, blankets, blocks etc.
- a private outdoor area free of dog/cat fouling would be a real bonus

Questions I would really like answered:

1. Will there be a smooth transition from one canolfan to the other?
2. What will the cost of hire be? Who will I pay & how?
3. Can I still hire Monday evenings?
4. Who would my point of contact be?
5. Will there be a notice board for publicity?
6. Will we have access to an outdoor space?



Cytunaf i'r Cyngor gyhoeddi fy ymateb, heb gynnwys fy ngwybodaeth bersonol.

Yn gywir,



**Maint yr Adeilad:** Mae'r ganolfan gymunedol arfaethedig tua 25% yn llai na'r adeilad presennol.

**Hyblygrwydd:** Nodwyd y defnydd o barwydydd symudol i greu ardaloedd ar wahân. Fodd bynnag, petai yna weithgaredd swllyd yn digwydd mewn un ardal mi fyddai hwnnw'n amharu ar ddigwyddiad yn yr ardal arall. Er enghraifft, dosbarth dawnsio yn cael ei gynnal yn y neuadd a phwyllgor yn cael ei gynnal yn yr ystafell gyfarfod: ohewydd y swm, fyddai dim modd cynnal y ddau yr un pryd, fel sy'n gallu digwydd ar hyn o bryd.

**Hygyrchedd ac uchder:** Mae partion plant yn cael eu cynnal yn rheolaidd yn y neuadd bresennol ac mae cestyll bownsio'n rhan o'r partion hyn yn aml. A fyddai (a) modd cael castell bownsio i mewn i'r adeilad arfaethedig (h.y. a allech ei gael at y drws a thrwyddo)? (b) A fydd y neuadd yn ddigon uchel i gastell o'r fath?

**Lle y tu allan:** Mae'r grwpiau sy'n defnyddio'r Ganolfan ar hyn o bryd yn gwerthfawrogi gallu defnyddio'r gofod y tu allan i'r adeilad, sy'n hawdd cael mynediad ato. Mae'r grwpiau hynny sy'n cynnwys pobl fregus, yn enwedig, yn gwerthfawrogi y lle mwy neilltuedig sydd y tu ôl i'r adeilad presennol. Mae'r gofod y tu allan yn cael ei ddefnyddio hefyd ar gyfer partion yn yr haf, yn cynnwys y defnydd o gestyll bownsio. A fydd yna le tebyg ar gael y tu allan i'r ganolfan newydd?

**Parcio ceir:** Mae gan yr adeilad presennol faes parcio helaeth. Faint o lefydd parcio fydd ar gael ar gyfer defnyddwyr y Ganolfan pan fydd angen rhannu'r lle parcio hwn gydag athrawon ac eraill sy'n defnyddio'r ysgol?

**Cyswllt â'r ysgol:** Nodir bod y ganolfan newydd wedi'i chysylltu'n uniongyrchol â'r ysgol. Pa drefniadau sy'n cael eu hargymell er mwyn sicrhau bod y Ganolfan wedi'i gwahanu mewn modd diogel oddi wrth yr ysgol, ac fel arall? Sut y byddai'r trefniadau y tu allan i oriau ysgol yn gweithio? Beth fyddai'n digwydd mewn argyfwng?

**Mynediad/ffordd allan:** Nodir bod yr unig ddrws i mewn i'r adeilad yn ddrws sy'n cysylltu'r adeilad â'r ysgol; fodd bynnag, mae yna ardal Mynedfa/Derbynfa ond heb ddrws wedi'i adnabod – camgymeriad yw hyn, fe dybiwn. Onid oes angen allanfa argyfwng sy'n mynd yn syth o'r Ganolfan allan i'r awyr agored?

**Cegin:** mae angen i'r cegin fod yn hygyrch i'r anabl ac yn hawdd iddynt ei defnydd. Yn benodol, byddai'r grŵp Awtistiaeth ac Asperger angen defnyddio'r cegin. Hefyd, mae angen gallu cael mynediad i brif ofod y Ganolfan, hyd yn oed pe bai hynny ond drwy hatsh gweini addas.

**Arwyddion:** Mae mynedfa'r adeilad arfaethedig yn anweladwy o'r ffordd. Dylid cael arwyddion clir ar unrhyw Ganolfan Gymunedol newydd a'r rheini'n weladwy o'r ffordd, fel bod pobl yn ymwybodol fod yno ganolfan ac nid dim ond rhan o'r ysgol. Dylai'r arwyddfwrdd fod yn weladwy i gerddwyr hefyd.

**Building Size:** The proposed community centre is about 25% smaller than the existing building.

**Adaptability:** The use of movable partitions to create separate usable areas is noted. However, were there a noisy activity being undertaken in one area this would have a serious detrimental effect in the other. For example a dance class being held in the hall and a committee meeting being held in the meeting room, the two couldn't co-exist – as they currently can.

**Accessibility and Height:** Children's parties are a common use for the current hall and bouncy castles feature frequently in these. Is the proposed building a) accessible for these (can you get it upto and through the door); b) will the hall be high enough for these?

**Outside Space:** Our existing user groups appreciate and use the available outside space that is currently readily accessible. Those groups with vulnerable people particularly appreciate the more secluded area behind the existing building. The outside space is also used for parties in the summer, including use of bouncy castles. Will there be a similar outside space available in the new building?

**Car Parking:** The current building has a generous car park. How many car parking spaces are expected to be available to community centre users once the needs of teachers and other school users is taken into account?

**Connectivity with the school:** It is noted that the new Canolfan is connected directly to the school. What arrangements are proposed to secure the Canolfan from the school and vice-versa? How would the out-of-hours arrangements be managed? What would happen in an emergency?

**Access/Egress:** It is noted that the only door into the building is from the school; however, there is a Entrance / Reception area – with no identified door – presumably an error. Would there not need to be an emergency exit from the Canolfan to the outside?

**Kitchen:** The kitchen needs to be disabled friendly. Specifically, the Autisim and Aspergers group would want to make use of the kitchen. Also access to the main Canolfan space would be required – if only by a suitable serving hatch.

**Signage:** The building as designed has he entrance hidden away from the road. Any new Community Centre should be clearly signed with signage visible from the road so that people are aware that the building is not just a school. The notice board should also be visible for pedestrians also.



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Annwyl Gadeirydd Corff Llywodraethol Ysgol y Faenol

**Par: Cynnig i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol y Faenol**

Ar ran Cyngor Gwynedd, hoffwn nodi'r sylwadau isod fel ymateb i gynnis statudol Corff Llywodraethol Ysgol y Faenol i gynyddu capasiti'r ysgol bresennol i 315 o ddysgwyr, trwy addasu'r adeilad presennol.

Fel rhan o'r gwaith ymgysylltu ar gyfer ystyried dyfodol addysg gynradd ym Mangor, cynhaliwyd cyfres o gyfarfodydd o'r Panel Adolygu Dalgylch (PAD) rhwng mis Mehefin a mis Tachwedd, gyda'r olaf ar 29 Tachwedd 2017. Yn ystod y cyfarfodydd, ystyriwyd sawl opsiwn ar gyfer addysg gynradd ym Mangor er mwyn sicrhau darpariaeth gynaliadwy i'r dyfodol gan ymateb yn benodol i'r angen am gynnydd yn y galw am lefydd yn ardal Penrhosgarnedd a gwella'r ddarpariaeth i ddysgwyr y ddinas. Fel canlyniad i'r trafodaethau yma, adnabuwyd yr angen i gynyddu capasiti'r Faenol fel un o'r prif ystyriaethau ar gyfer weledigaeth y Cyngor. Bydd y buddsoddiad sylweddol arfaethedig sydd ynghlwm a'r cynnig yn golygu fod y disgyblion yn cael eu haddysgu mewn adnodd modern sy'n cyd-fynd gyda'r cwricwlwm cyfoes ac yn gyfle cyffrous i ni ddatblygu adnodd o'r radd flaenaf ar gyfer yr ardal yma o Fangor.

Rydym yn argyhoeddedig felly bod yr opsiwn i gynyddu capasiti y Faenol i 315 gan Gorff Llywodraethol yn cyd-fynd a gweledigaeth gyffredinol Cyngor Gwynedd i gryfhau'r ddarpariaeth gynradd yn yr ardal ac yn gefnogol iawn i'r cynnig penodol hwn.

Yn gywir

*Gareth Thomas*

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Dear Sir,

I am writing about the proposed changes to Faenol School, primarily as a parent but I am also a school governor.

Observations.

I am happy that the school population is to be increased. It seems sensible to increase because the school is popular and new housing has been / is being built locally.

The school building, as designed seems to face away from the road - away from the community. This seems to me a mistake. Surely we should be encouraging our children to be outward looking.

Separating the school and the car park seems to be a sensible idea, as is the better design of the proposed car park. However, I feel that the inclusion of the two-way road up to the school building takes up an unnecessarily large amount of space.

The new entrance off the road allows for better separation of pedestrians and cars. However, I trust the existing pedestrian access remain?

The new vehicular entrance seems to me to be problematic. Noting that in the consultation on the changes at Garnedd states that risk assessment is to be undertaken, what level of risk is acceptable? Will the proposed entrance be one way only i.e. turn left into and out of the car park - it will be difficult at busy times for cars to cross the road. Alternatively would a box-junction be considered?

The school currently has a successful after-school club. I assume that the space allocated is that which is also set aside for Cylch Meithrin. This space is smaller than the existing Caban space and considering the school is expanding this would leave Caban struggling for space or having to turn away more children.

With the re-organisation of primary school spaces across the Bangor area, it would seem sensible to me to re-look at the catchment areas generally to confirm that they are still fit for purpose.

Regards,  
Andrew Joyce

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I am happy that the council publish my response in full, including my personal information.

## Re: Ailddatblygu arfaethedig Canolfan Penrhosgarnedd ac Ysgol Faenol

Yn gyntaf, ac yn bwysicach fyth, rhaid imi ddweud pa mor siomedig ydw i, nid yw Cyngor Gwynedd wedi cyfathrebu'n uniongyrchol â'r gymuned leol ynghylch y cynigion ar gyfer y Ganolfan a wnaed o ran yr ysgol. Dywedir wrthyf fod copïau caled hefyd wedi'u darparu yn y llyfrgell leol (yr wyf yn tybio ym Mangor), Siopau Gwynedd Pwllheli, Dolgellau a Chaernarfon, a bod pobl wedi cael gwybod gan Twitter a Facebook (dydw i ddim yn siŵr o ran cyfreithlondeb o ddefnyddio Twitter a Facebook at y diben hwn gan nad oes gwybod pwy sy'n derbyn y rhybuddion hyn) Fel o leiaf, dylid gosod poster syml ar hysbysfwrdd y Ganolfan, os nad taflen i bob preswlydd yn yr ardal.

Rwy'n colli i ddeall pam na chafodd y gymuned leol gyfan wybod am y cyflwyniad yn yr ysgol pan wnaed ymdrech o'r fath gyda byrddau arddangos manwl a chynrychiolwyr prosiectau sydd ar gael.

Cefnogir y Ganolfan bresennol yn dda iawn, ac mae mewn lleoliad perffaith i gefnogi'r gymuned, gyda digonedd o le i barcio a mynediad hawdd i bobl hŷn a llai galluog. Mae una ardaloedd glaswellt, yn breifat yn y cefn ac yn agored i'r blaen, a ddefnyddir gan Cylch Meithrin, partïon plant, grwpiau loga, ac ati.

Rwy'n cydnabod bod yr adeilad presennol yn dangos ei oedran ac mae angen gwariant sylweddol ond roedd y Pwyllgor Canolfan wedi dechrau edrych ar ffynonellau ar gyfer arian i fynd i'r afael â'r sefyllfa hon.

### Fy Sylwadau yn ymwneud a'r cynllun cysyniadol

<b>Effaith</b>	<b>Mater</b>
<b>Sefyllfa'n well</b>	Adeilad newydd cadarnhaol a diogel i safonau modern gyda gwresogi, golau effeithlon ac addurniad ffres
<b>Sefyllfa'n well</b>	Byddai'r rhaniadau symudol yn ychwanegu at hyblygrwydd yr adeilad
<b>Sefyllfa'n well</b>	Mae'r ail ystafell gyfarfod yn fwy na'r ystafell bwyllgor bresennol ac mi fyddai o fudd i'r grwpiau sy'n ei ddefnyddio ar hyn o bryd.
<b>Sefyllfa'n well</b>	Cynnwys swyddfa ar gyfer Cyngor Cymuned Pentir (ond ni ddylid ystyried y cyfleuster hwn wrth gymharu'r ddau adeilad, mae hwn yn cyfleuster ychwanegol)
<b>Sefyllfa'n well</b>	Bydd ceir a bysiau ysgol yn gallu parcio oddi ar brif ffordd Penrhos

<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Mae rhai o ddefnyddwyr y Ganolfan yn henoed neu mewn iechyd gwael, ni allent gerdded o'r maes parcio arfaethedig. Mae angen modd i barcio y tu allan i'r fynedfa.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Mae'r adeilad presennol yn sefyll ar ei ben ei hun ac yn cael ei gydnabod gan y gymuned fel Canolfan Penrhosgarnedd lle mae'r ysgol yn cwmpasu'r adeilad newydd. Efallai y bydd hyn yn profi'n annymunol i ddefnyddwyr yn ystod y dydd.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Byddai presenoldeb canolfan gymunedol yn yr ysgol yn cynnwys ymddangosiad pobl ger yr ysgol, boed yn ddefnyddwyr dilys ai peidio. Gall hyn fod yn annifyr neu'n annymunol i'r ysgol, yn enwedig rhieni.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Nid yw'r cyfuniad o ystafell gyfarfod a stiwdio gyda'i gilydd (90m <sup>2</sup> ) mor fawr â neuadd bresennol y Ganolfan (tua 115 m <sup>2</sup> ), mae lle yn bwysig pan cynnal partïon plant.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Nid oes unrhyw ddrws uniongyrchol i'r stiwdio o'r tu allan, byddai'r trefniant hwn yn creu trafferth i gael teganau gwynt fel cestyll bownsio i'r ardal hon yn anodd, a gallant achosi difrod i ddrysau a waliau wrth gael eu symud drwy'r adeilad. (mae castell bownsio angen oddeutu 21m <sup>2</sup> o le ar y llawr gyda 1 m arall o gwmpas yn rhoi cyfanswm ôl troed o tua 43m <sup>2</sup> gyda phenfa tua 3 m) Nid oes digon o le yn y stiwdio yn unig.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Byddai angen atal sŵn drwy'r rhaniadau: gall grwpiau dawns fel Zumba fod yn swnllyd iawn.
<b>Sefyllfa'n gyfartal</b>	Mae'r gegin yn llai na'r hyn yn yr adeilad presennol (cydnabyddir nad yw'r trefniant cegin presennol yn gwneud y defnydd gorau o'r lle) ond dylai cegin newydd fod yn hygyrch i ddefnyddwyr cadeiriau olwyn ac yn ddigon mawr fel y gellid cynnig hyfforddiant paratoi bwyd gyda digon o le ar gyfer paratoi bwyd ac o bosib popty ddwbl.
<b>Sefyllfa'n gyfartal</b>	Dylai'r gegin fod yn gyfagos i'r Stiwdio ac o bosib un o'r ystafelloedd cyfarfod fel y gallir fynd a bwyd neu ddiodydd yn uniongyrchol i'r ystafell ac o bosib trwy deor.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Nid yw'n ymddangos bod llwybr dianc allan o'r adeilad, ni fyddai'r drws ychwanegol o'r Stiwdio i'r ysgol (nid yw'n ymddangos yn y ddogfen Ymgynghori) yn ddigonol gan y byddwn yn dychmygu y bydd y drws hwn yn cael ei gloi allan o oriau busnes.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Mae'r adeilad presennol yn mwynhau ardaloedd glaswelltog i'r cefn a'r blaen. Nid yw'r ardd gefn yn cael ei anwybyddu ac fe'i defnyddir bron bob dydd gan ddefnyddwyr presennol yn ystod tywydd braf. Nid yw'n ymddangos bod darpariaeth debyg gyda'r adeilad arfaethedig.
<b>Sefyllfa'n Salach</b>	Defnyddir yr ardal glaswelltog yn y blaen mewn tywydd braf ar gyfer partïon plant a gall gynnwys defnydd o deganau chwyddadwy. Er

enghraifft, roedd dau gestyll bownsio (ar gyfer dau grŵp oedran) yn cael eu defnyddio mewn parti eleni). Nid yw'n ymddangos bod darpariaeth debyg gyda'r adeilad newydd.

**Sefyllfa'n Salach**

Mae dimensiynau'r toiledau bwriedig yr un fath os nad ydynt yn llai na'r rhai presennol. Ystyrir bod y toiledau yn rhy fach gyda dim ond un ciwbicl yn yr ochr ddynion. Os yw wal preifatrwydd i'w chynnwys yna nid yw'r lle a neilltuwyd ar hyn o bryd yn ddigonol.

**Sefyllfa'n Salach**

Bydd traffig sy'n ceisio mynd i mewn i'r briffordd o'r maes parcio newydd yn debygol o achosi tagfeydd tebyg i'r un sydd ar hyn o bryd yn ysgol Garnedd

Rwy'n ymddiried y bydd y Cyngor yn ystyried yr holl bwyntiau uchod cyn cwblhau dyluniad yr adeilad newydd ac edrychaf ymlaen at eich sylwadau.

Yn gywir





## Re: Proposed redevelopment of Canolfan Penrhosgarnedd and Faenol School

Firstly and very importantly I have to state how disappointed I am that Gwynedd Council have not communicated directly with the local community regarding the proposals for the Canolfan as was done with regards to the school. I am informed that hard copies have also been provided at the local library (which I presume is in Bangor), Siopau Gwynedd Pwllheli, Dolgellau and Caernarfon, and that people had been informed by Twitter and Facebook (I'm not sure regarding the legality of using Twitter and Facebook for this purpose as there is no knowing who receives these notices) As a minimum a simple poster should have been placed on the Canolfan notice board, if not a flyer to all residents in the area.

I'm at a loss to understand why the entire local community was not informed of the presentation in the school when such effort had been made with detailed display boards and project representatives available.

The existing Canolfan is very well supported and is in a perfect location to support the community, with ample parking and easy access for elderly and less able users. It has grassed areas, both private at the rear and open to the front, which are used by Cylch Meithrin, children's parties, Yoga groups, etc.

I recognise that the current building is showing its age and requires considerable expenditure but the Canolfan Committee had commenced looking at sources for funds to address this situation.

### Comments relating to the conceptual plan

Effect	Issue
Situation improved	New and safe building to modern standards with heating, efficient light and fresh decoration.
Situation improved	The movable partitions would add to flexibility of the building.
Situation improved	The second meeting room is larger than the current meeting room, which would provide further flexibility.
Situation improved	The inclusion of an office for Pentir Community Council (but this facility should not be considered when comparing the two buildings, this is an additional facility).
Situation improved	Cars and school buses will be able to park off the main Penrhos Road.

<b>Situation worse</b>	Some of the Canolfan users are elderly, in poor health, or have restricted mobility such that they could not walk from the proposed carpark. Parking is required outside the entrance.
<b>Situation worse</b>	The current building stands alone in its own grounds and is recognised by the community as Canolfan Penrhosgarnedd whereas the new building is encompassed by the school. This may prove off-putting for daytime users.
<b>Situation worse</b>	The presence of a community centre at the school would involve the appearance of people near the school, whether legitimate users or not. This may be unpleasant or undesirable for the school, particularly parents.
<b>Situation worse</b>	The combination of a meeting room and studio combined (90m <sup>2</sup> ) is not as large as the existing main hall. Space is important for children's parties.
<b>Situation worse</b>	There is no door into the studio direct from the outside, this arrangement would prove difficult for conveying inflatable toys such as bouncy castles and may cause damage to doors and walls. An indoor bouncy castle requires approx. 21m <sup>2</sup> floor space with a further 1m around all sides, giving a total footprint of approximately 43m <sup>2</sup> with headroom approx. 3m. There is insufficient space in the studio alone.
<b>Situation worse</b>	The partitions would need to be soundproofed: fitness groups such as Zumba can be very noisy.
<b>No change</b>	The kitchen is smaller than the existing kitchen (it is recognised that the current kitchen arrangement does not make best use of the space) but a new kitchen should be accessible to wheelchair users and sufficiently large such that food preparation training could be offered with sufficient space for food preparation and possibly a double oven.
<b>No change</b>	The kitchen should be situated adjacent to the studio and possibly one of the meeting rooms so that food or drinks can be taken directly to the space, possibly through a hatch.
<b>Situation worse</b>	There does not appear to be an escape route out of the building. The additional door from the studio to the school (which does not appear in the Consultation document) would not suffice as I would imagine that this door will be locked out of hours.
<b>Situation worse</b>	The current building enjoys grassed areas to both the rear and front. The rear garden area is not overlooked and is used almost daily by current users during fine weather. There does not appear to be a similar provision with the proposed building.
<b>Situation worse</b>	The grassed area at the front is used in fine weather for children's parties and may include use of inflatable toys. For example there were two bouncy castles (for two age groups) in use at a party this year). There does not appear to be a similar provision with the new building.
<b>Situation worse</b>	The dimensions of the intended toilets are the same if not smaller than the existing ones. The toilets are considered to be too small with only one

cubicle in the male side. If a privacy wall is to be included then the space currently allocated is insufficient.

**Situation worse**

Traffic attempting to enter the main road from the new carpark is likely to cause congestion similar to that currently at Garnedd School.

I trust the Council will consider all of the above points prior to finalising the design of the new building and I look forward to your comments.

Yours





## Response Form

Proposal to increase capacity at Ysgol y Faenol  
in accordance with section 48 of the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013



**In accordance with data protection legislation requirements, we are required to inform you of the following:**

Gwynedd Council is seeking your views on this proposal as part of a statutory consultation process. The details you provide will be used for this purpose only. The information may be shared with agencies involved in the consultation (e.g. the Welsh Government) solely in order to respond to specific matters that you may have raised. We will continue to consider your comments, whichever option is chosen. Your personal details will be kept for 7 years.

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**Closing Date:** 13:00 on Tuesday, 30 October 2018

**Please note that these responses are comments and not objections to the proposal.**

**There will be an opportunity to object to the proposal should a statutory notice be published.**

**Comments:**

① Disappointed that leaflets were not sent out regarding the consultation on Tues & Wednesday 9/10 October. Most elderly people did not know about it, as parents were informed via the school.



Comments:

- ② Having looked at the plans, there does not seem to be a separate outdoor area on the plans for The Ynolfan. Our Youth club meets weekly all year round and often have outdoor games etc.
- ③ Having studied the plans, it looks as if there is a connecting door from The Ynolfan to the school, is this correct?
- ④ Is there a double door going into Y Ynolfan, as parties etc are organised during the year (Bouncy castles etc) need access.
- ⑤ The Kitchen is quite a bit away from the Meeting Rooms, as a hatch from the Kitchen to the Meeting Room would be a great advantage. Also, the Kitchen seems to be next door to the toilets.

I do hope that my comments will be passed on, hopefully so that we can have a community centre that will be a great advantage to the community.





**Ffurflen Ymateb**  
**Cynnig i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol y Faenol**  
 yn unol ag adran 48 Deddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion 2013

Yn unol â gofynion deddfwriaeth diogelu data, mae'n ofynnol i ni eich hysbysu o'r canlynol:

Mae Cyngor Gwynedd yn ceisio eich barn ar y cynnig hwn fel rhan o broses ymgynghori statudol. Defnyddir y manylion a ddarperir gennych i'r pwrpas hwn yn unig. Efallai y bydd y wybodaeth yn cael ei rannu gydag asiantaethau sy'n ymwneud a'r ymgynghoriad (e.e. Llywodraeth Cymru) ond dim ond at ddiben ymateb i faterion penodol gall eich bod wedi eu nodi yn eich ymateb. Byddwn yn parhau i ystyried eich sylwadau pa bynnag opsiwn a ddewisir. Cedwir eich manylion personol am 7 mlynedd.

Gyda'ch canlatâd, mae'n bosib y bydd eich sylwadau yn cael eu rhyddhau, yn iawn neu heb gynnwys manylion personol fel enwau a chyfeiriadau, mewn adroddiad i'r Cabinet ar yr ymgynghoriad. Os nad ydych yn dymuno i'r Cyngor gyhoeddi eich ymateb, nodwch isod trwy roi ✓ yn y blwch perthnasol os gwelwch yn dda:

- Cytunaf i'r Cyngor gyhoeddi fy ymateb yn llawn, gan gynnwys fy ngwybodaeth personol.
- Cytunaf i'r Cyngor gyhoeddi fy ymateb, heb gynnwys fy ngwybodaeth personol.
- Nid wyf yn cytuno i'r Cyngor gyhoeddi fy ymateb.

Am fwy o wybodaeth am eich hawliau a manylion Swyddog Diogelu Data'r Cyngor ewch i'r Adran Preifatrwydd ar wefan y Cyngor

**Anfonwch eich ymateb at:**

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Dyddiad cau: 13:00 ar ddydd Mawrth, 30 Hydref 2018

Nodwch mai sywadau yw'r ymatebion ac nid gwrthwynebiad i'r cynnig.

Bydd cyfle i wrthwynebu'r cynnig os bydd rhybudd statudol yn cael ei gyhoeddi.

**Sylwadau:**

Yn gyffredinol, rwyf yn gefnogol iawn i'r cynllun. Mae'r angen i gynyddu capasiti'r ysgol yn amlwg i bawb, ac mae'r cynllun presennol, i bob golwg, yn ymateb i'r angen hwnnw mewn ffordd sy'n ymddangos yn addas iawn.



Sylwadau:

Fodd bynnag, hoffwn wneud sylw am y ddarpariaeth sydd o fewn y cynllun ar gyfer y Cylch Meithrin, sy'n cael ei gynnal yn y Ganolfan ar hyn o bryd. Dywedir yn y Ddogfen Ymgynghori ei bod yn fwriad darparu gofod newydd pwrpasol ar gyfer y Cylch Meithrin (tud. 21), ond mae'r Cynllun Cysyniadol ar dud. 22 a'r tabl ar dud. 23 yn awgrymu y bydd y Cylch yn gorfod rhannu'r gofod hwnnw gyda'r Clwb Brechwast a'r Clwb ar ôl Ysgol. Credaf ei bod yn bwysig iawn gofalu bod y Cylch yn cael ei le neilltuedig ei hun oddi mewn i'r gofod yma, h.y. man sydd wedi'i wahanu mewn modd boddhaol oddi wrth y ddau glwb yn hytrach na threfniant 'open plan'.

Fel cadeirydd pwyllgor Canolfan Penrhos, rwyf yn gefnogol, yn gyffredinol, i'r cynllun i ddymchweld yr adeilad presennol a chreu canolfan newydd ar safle'r ysgol ei hun. Gallaf weld mantais hyn o sabwynt rhyddhau lle i greu system drafnidiaeth a pharcio well a mwy diogel ar gyfer yr ysgol. O safbwynt y Ganolfan ei hun, gallaf weld bod y cynllun newydd yn gyfle inni gael adeilad newydd modern, er y bydd hwnnw'n llai na'r ganolfan bresennol. Fodd bynnag, mae'n hanfodol fod y Ganolfan newydd â'i hunaniaeth weladwy ei hun oddi mewn i adeiladau'r ysgol a bod ei bodolaeth yn cael ei wneud yn gwbl amlwg i'r gymuned trwy ddefnydd o arwyddion ac ati, yn hytrach na'i bod yn rhyw uned braidd yn guddiedig o fewn yr ysgol. Yn ychwanegol at hynny, mae yna nifer o anghenion penodol gan ddefnyddwyr y Ganolfan y mae'n bwysig iawn darparu ar eu cyfer yn y Ganolfan newydd. Am restr lawn o'r rhain, gw. ymateb Pwyllgor Canolfan Penrhos i'r ymgynghoriad a anfonwyd gan ein hysgrifennydd ar 28 Hydref.

## Ymateb Estyn i'r cynnig i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol y Faenol o 186 i 315

Paratowyd yr adroddiad hwn gan Arolygwyr Ei Mawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru.

O dan delerau Deddf Safonau a Threfniadaeth Ysgolion (Cymru) 2013 a'i Chod cysylltiedig, mae'n ofynnol i gynigwyr anfon dogfennau ymgynghori i Estyn. Fodd bynnag, nid yw Estyn yn gorff y mae'n ofynnol iddo weithredu yn unol â'r Cod ac nid yw'r Ddeddf yn gosod unrhyw ofynion statudol ar Estyn o ran materion trefniadaeth ysgolion. Felly, fel corff yr ymgynghorir ag ef, bydd Estyn yn rhoi eu barn ar rinweddau cyffredinol cynigion trefniadaeth ysgolion yn unig.

Mae Estyn wedi ystyried yr agweddau addysgol ar y cynnig ac mae wedi llunio'r ymateb canlynol i'r wybodaeth a ddarparwyd gan y cynigiwr a gwybodaeth ychwanegol arall fel data gan Lywodraeth Cymru a barn y Consortia Rhanbarthol sy'n cyflwyno gwasanaethau gwella ysgolion i'r ysgolion yn y cynnig.

### Cyflwyniad

Mae'r cynnig gan Ysgol y Fenol (a Chyngor Sir Gwynedd).

Y cynnig yw cynyddu capasiti Ysgol y Faenol o 186 i 315 o 1 Ionawr 2021.

### Crynodeb

Mae'r cynnig i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol y Faenol o 186 i 315 yn gysylltiedig â gweledigaeth hirdymor Cyngor Gwynedd i ad-drefnu'r ddarpariaeth addysg yn ninas Bangor. Mae'r cynnig penodol hwn yn rhan o ymateb i gynnydd yn y galw am leoedd yn ardal Penrhosgarnedd ac i wella'r ddarpariaeth ar gyfer dysgwyr.

Mae Estyn o'r farn fod y cynnig yn debygol o gynnal safonau addysg yn yr ardal o leiaf.

### Disgrifiad a manteision

Mae'r cynigiwr wedi rhoi sail resymegol glir ar gyfer y manteision disgwylidig mewn perthynas â'r cynnig, ac mae'n esbonio'n dda sut mae'r cynnig yn cydweddu â

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Mae Estyn yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg. Bydd gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn y naill iaith neu'r llall yn cael yr un flaenoriaeth. Estyn welcomes correspondence in both English and Welsh. Correspondence received in either language will be given equal priority.

chynlluniau'r awdurdod lleol ar gyfer dinas Bangor a dalgylch Penrhosgarnedd yn benodol.

Mae'r cynnig yn cynnwys gwybodaeth gefndir ddefnyddiol ac yn cysylltu'r datblygiad â blaenoriaethau lleol a chenedlaethol fel 'Tuag at 2025 - dyfodol addysg a hyfforddiant i blant a phobl ifanc yng Ngwynedd'. Yn dilyn cyhoeddiad Llywodraeth Cymru yn 2016 am brosiectau ychwanegol o fewn Band A y Rhaglen Ysgolion ar gyfer yr 21<sup>ain</sup> Ganrif, cychwynnodd y cyngor adolygiad o'r ddarpariaeth addysg bresennol ym Mangor. Aeth yr adolygiad hwn ati i ystyried effaith datblygiad tai newydd â 245 o dai ar gapasiti ysgolion lleol.

Cafodd y cyngor gymeradwyaeth i ddechrau trafodaethau lleol ynglŷn â'r cynllun, ac ymgynghorodd hefyd â'r Eglwys yng Nghymru ynglŷn â chynyddu'r capasiti, gan fod Ysgol y Faenol yn ysgol wirfoddol a reolir. Sefydlwyd Panel Adolygu Dalgylch Bangor ym mis Mehefin 2017 a gwahoddwyd cynrychiolwyr o bob un o'r ysgolion yn y dalgylch. Hefyd, gwahoddwyd cynghorwyr lleol, cynrychiolydd o'r Eglwys yng Nghymru (Esgobaeth Bangor) a'r Eglwys Gatholig.

Fel rhan o'r broses, nodwyd nifer o nodau i wella'r ddarpariaeth ddysgu yn dalgylch Bangor, ac i gynyddu capasiti i fodloni'r galw. Yn ystod y cyfarfodydd, ystyriwyd nifer o opsiynau a chaiff y rhain eu hesbonio'n glir yn y cynnig. Cafodd y 10 opsiwn eu hystyried yn ofalus a'u cymharu yn erbyn y nodau a'r materion a nodwyd gan Banel Adolygu Dalgylch Bangor. Mae'r cynnig yn cynnwys tabl llawn gwybodaeth sy'n arfarnu'r opsiynau yn ôl y nodau cytûn a'r materion a nodwyd yn dda. Rhoddodd y panel adolygu ystyriaeth i'r tri opsiwn agosaf at y brig, ac ar sail y gwerthusiad o'r modd yr oedd yr opsiynau yn bodloni'r amcanion buddsoddi, ystyriaethau ymarferol fel adnoddau ariannol, amser a safleoedd addas, cytunodd yr aelodau ar Opsiwn 3. Mae'r cynnig hwn i gynyddu capasiti Ysgol y Faenol yn rhan o Opsiwn 3.

Mae'r cynnig yn nodi'r problemau sy'n gysylltiedig â'r trefniadau presennol yn Ysgol y Faenol yn glir:

- mae'r galw am addysg yn ardal Penrhosgarnedd wedi cynyddu ac mae'r ysgol uwchlaw ei chapasiti ar hyn o bryd;
- nid yw'r adeilad presennol yn bodloni safonau Rhaglen Ysgolion ar gyfer yr 21<sup>ain</sup> Ganrif y Llywodraeth, o ran cyfleusterau a'r gofod y mae'n ei gynnig;
- mae'r safle a'r adeiladau yn annigonol o ran bodloni anghenion y gymuned ehangach;
- bydd datblygiadau tai newydd yn effeithio ar yr angen am leoedd o bosibl mewn ysgol sydd eisoes uwchlaw ei chapasiti;
- mae'n rhaid i staff a disgyblion drosglwyddo rhwng ystafelloedd dosbarth symudol a'r prif adeilad;
- mae mynediad a lle parcio yn gyfyngedig yn yr ysgol, ac mae'n achosi tarfu yn yr ysgol a'r ardal o'i hamgylch yn ystod amserau gollwng a chodi plant.

At hynny, mae'r cynigiwr yn nodi'r manteision disgwylidig canlynol o'r cynnig hwn:

- adeiladu ysgol i safonau ysgolion yr 21<sup>ain</sup> ganrif;
- amgylchedd gweithio gwell i'r staff;
- gostyngiad yng nghostau adeiladau a chynnal a chadw; a
- dymchwel y ganolfan gymunedol bresennol er mwyn creu mynedfa newydd drwy adleoli a gwella adnoddau ar gyfer y gymuned.

Mae'r cynigiwr wedi ystyried yn rhesymol o dda effaith y cynigion ar ansawdd y deilliannau, darpariaeth ac arweinyddiaeth a rheolaeth yn Ysgol y Faenol. Mae'r cynigiwr wedi ystyried canlyniadau adroddiad arolygu diweddaraf Estyn a chategoreiddiad yr ysgol mewn perthynas â'r System Genedlaethol ar gyfer Categori Ysgolion ar ansawdd yr arweinyddiaeth a deilliannau disgyblion.

Mae'r cynigiwr yn cynnwys gwybodaeth bwrpasol am yr elfennau amrywiol a gynhwysir fel rhan o waith adeiladu'r ysgol, yn ogystal â'r manteision cysylltiedig. Bydd y ddarpariaeth newydd ar gyfer ystafelloedd dosbarth a dysgu awyr agored yn gwella amgylchedd dysgu'r plant a bydd disgyblion yn gallu gweithio tu allan pan fydd y tywydd yn anffafriol. Bydd staff, arweinwyr a gweinyddwyr yn elwa hefyd o gael gwell adnoddau ac amodau gweithio. Bydd toiledau modern newydd yn addas ar gyfer oedrannau gwahanol, a bydd ystafell hylendid yn darparu offer arbenigol i ddysgwyr ag anghenion corfforol. Bydd y fynedfa a'r lle parcio newydd arfaethedig yn sicrhau y bydd cerddwyr a thraffig yn cael eu gwahanu, a bydd ardal ar gyfer gollwng a chodi disgyblion.

Mae'r cynnig yn nodi nifer o risgiau posibl sy'n gysylltiedig â'r cynnig, yn awgrymu eu heffaith bosibl a'r camau y gallai'r cyngor eu cymryd er mwyn lliniaru'r risg. Er enghraifft, mae'r cynnig yn nodi diogelwch safle fel risg bosibl, ac y gallai hyn effeithio'n negyddol gan y gallai unrhyw gymhlethdodau neu faterion achosi oedi. Er mwyn lliniaru'r risg hon, byddant yn sicrhau y bydd blant yn cael eu gwahanu'n llwyr oddi wrth ardaloedd gweithio, ac y bydd swyddogion yn parhau i asesu iechyd a diogelwch wrth i'r datblygiad fynd rhagddo. Mae'r adran hon yn awgrymu bod y cyngor wedi paratoi'n dda i sicrhau llwyddiant y cynnig.

Mae'r cynigiwr wedi cynnal asesiad priodol o'r effaith ar gydraddoldeb, sy'n ystyried effaith y cynnig ar grwpiau agored i niwed, gan gynnwys y rheini ag anabledd, neu anghenion addysgol arbennig. Rhoddir ystyriaeth hefyd i'r effaith ar y gymuned leol, ac mae'n dod i'r casgliad bod asesiad y llywodraethwyr wedi canfod nad oes unrhyw reswm y dylai'r cynnig gael effaith negyddol ar y gymuned. Wrth ddatblygu'r cynnig, rhoddwyd ystyriaeth lawn hefyd i'w effaith ar y Gymraeg. Mae'r pecyn gwybodaeth ar wefan y cyngor yn cynnwys adroddiad asesu llawn gwybodaeth ac mae'n dangos bod cynnal a chynyddu'r defnydd o'r Gymraeg fel iaith gymdeithasol ac iaith ar gyfer addysg yn ganolog i'r cynnig.

Mae'r cynnig yn cynnwys trefniadau addas ar gyfer ymgynghori hefyd.

## **Estyn response to the proposal to increase the capacity of Ysgol y Faenol from 186 to 315**

This report has been prepared by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education and Training in Wales.

Under the terms of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and its associated Code, proposers are required to send consultation documents to Estyn. However Estyn is not a body which is required to act in accordance with the Code and the Act places no statutory requirements on Estyn in respect of school organisation matters. Therefore as a body being consulted, Estyn will provide their opinion only on the overall merits of school organisation proposals.

Estyn has considered the educational aspects of the proposal and has produced the following response to the information provided by the proposer and other additional information such as data from Welsh Government and the views of the Regional Consortia which deliver school improvement services to the schools within the proposal.

### **Introduction**

The proposal is by Ysgol y Faenol (and Gwynedd County Council).

The proposal is to increase the capacity of Ysgol y Faenol from 186 to 315 as from 1 January 2021.

### **Summary**

The proposal to increase the capacity of Ysgol y Faenol from 186 to 315 is linked to Gwynedd Council's long-term vision to reorganise education provision in the city of Bangor. This specific proposal is part of a response to an increase in the demand for places in the Penrhosgarnedd area and improve the provision for learners.

It is Estyn's opinion that the proposal is likely to at least maintain the standards of education in the area.

### **Description and benefits**

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The proposer has given a clear rationale for the expected benefits in relation to the proposal and explains well how the proposal fits with the local authority's plans for the city of Bangor and the Penrhosgarnedd catchment in particular.

The proposal includes useful background information and links the development to local and national priorities such as 'Towards 2025 – the future of education and training for children and young people in Gwynedd'. Following the Welsh Government announcement in 2016 of additional projects within Band A of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme the council commenced a review of the current education provision in Bangor. This review took into account the impact of a new housing development of 245 houses on the capacity of local schools.

The council gained approval to commence local discussions regarding the scheme and also consulted with the Church of Wales about the increase in capacity, as Ysgol y Faenol is a voluntary controlled school. The Bangor Catchment Review Panel was established in June 2017 with representatives invited from each of the schools within the catchment area. An invitation was also extended to local councillors, a representative of the Church in Wales (Bangor Diocese) and the Catholic Church.

As part of the process, several aims were identified to improve the learning provision in the Bangor catchment and increase capacity to meet the demand. During the meetings, several options were considered and these are explained clearly in the proposal. The 10 options were considered carefully and compared against the aims and the issues identified by the Bangor Catchment Review Panel. The proposal includes an informative table appraising the options against the agreed aims and issues identified well. The review panel gave consideration to the three highest ranked options and based on the evaluation of how the options met the investment objectives, practical considerations such as financial resources, time and suitable sites the members agreed on Option 3. This proposal to increase the capacity of Ysgol y Faenol is part of Option 3.

The proposal identifies the problems associated with the existing arrangements at Ysgol y Faenol clearly:

- the demand for education in the Penrhosgarnedd area has increased and the school is currently over capacity;
- the existing school building does not meet the Government 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools standards, in terms of facilities and space it offers;
- the site and buildings are insufficient in meeting the needs of the wider community;
- a new housing developments will potentially impact on the need for places in an already over capacity school;
- staff and pupils have to transfer between mobile classrooms and the main building;
- access and car parking at the school is limited and causes disruption at the school and surrounding area during drop off and pick up times.

Furthermore the proposer identifies the following expected benefits from this proposal:

- building a school to the 21<sup>st</sup> century schools standards;
- improved working environment for staff;
- a reduction in building and maintenance costs; and
- demolishing the current community centre in order to create a new entrance by relocating and improving resources for the community.

The proposer has considered reasonably well the impact of the proposals on the quality of the outcomes, provision and leadership and management at Ysgol y Faenol. The proposer has considered the outcomes of the most recent Estyn inspection report and the school's categorisation in relation to the National School Categorisation system on the quality of leadership and pupil outcomes.

The proposer includes purposeful information about the various elements included as part of the construction of the school, as well as the associated benefits. The new provision for classrooms and outside learning will improve the children's learning environment and pupils will be able to work outside when the weather is unfavourable. Staff, leaders and administrators will also benefit from better resources and working conditions. New modern toilets will be suitable for different ages and a hygiene room will provide specialist equipment for learners with physical needs. The proposed new entrance and parking area will ensure pedestrian and traffic separation along with an area to drop off and pick up pupils.

The proposal identifies a number of potential risks associated with the proposal, suggests their possible impact and actions the council could take in order to mitigate the risk. For example, the proposal identifies site safety as a potential risk and that this could impact negatively as any complications or issues could cause delays. In order to mitigate this risk they it will ensure the full separation of children from working areas and that officers will continue to assess health and safety as the development progresses. This section suggests that the council has prepared well to secure the success of the proposal.

The proposer has undertaken an appropriate equality impact assessment, which considers the impact of the proposal on vulnerable groups including those with a disability or special educational needs. Consideration is also given to the impact on the local community and concludes that the governors' assessment found that there is no reason the proposal should have a negative impact on the community. In developing the proposal full consideration was also given to its impact on the Welsh language. The background pack on the council's website includes an informative assessment report and shows that maintaining and increasing the use of Welsh as a social language and a language for education is central to the proposal.

The proposal also includes suitable arrangements for consultation.