Huw Lewis AC / AM Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau Minister for Education and Skills



Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Aled Roberts AM National Assembly for Wales

18 June 2015

Dear Aled,

I promised to write you after you raised a number of issues about the provision of Welshmedium primary school places during oral questions to me on 10 June. Since then you have met with Andrew Johnson, my Special Adviser and Gari Lewis, Head of Planning Branch for Welsh in Education on the 18 June. During that meeting you outlined a range of information which demonstrated a clear lack of planning for Welsh-medium education by Wrexham County Borough Council.

I am very concerned that this can occur after we have introduced a new planning mechanism through the WESPs. I have now decided to write to the local authority asking them to offer both short-term and long-term solutions to resolve these issues. I hope that this will ensure that those parents who desire Welsh-medium education for their children in Wrexham can actually obtain those places. I enclose a copy of the letter for your information.

I shall keep you informed about the local authority's response.

Yours sincerely

Hunder

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