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Dear Consultee(s),

Proposal to withdraw discretionary funding for fare paying school transport services

The Council is currently facing major budget pressures and as such is looking to make savings of £3.7 million in the 2019/20 financial year. A number of savings options are being put forward and have been or are being consulted on.

One suggested option is the withdrawal of funding for **discretionary** fare paying school transport services. Pupils entitled to free school transport will not be affected by this proposal.

Financial support for fare paying school transport services is not a statutory duty of the Council. The proposal to withdraw this funding could save the Council in the region of £180k per year.

In order to consider this saving option further your response to the consultation questions would be greatly appreciated. The consultation period runs from 2 April 2019 to 28 May 2019.

Details on the proposal and the consultation response document is available to complete online at: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fare-paying-school-transport, paper copies or larger print are available on request. Only consultation responses completed using the on-line survey, or paper copies or larger print copies completed and returned to The Passenger Transport Team, The Alps Depot, Quarry Road, Wenvoe, CF5 6AA, will be considered.

Yours Faithfully,

Emma Reed
Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport

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Annwyl Ymgynghorai,

Cynnig i dynnu'n ôl cyllid disgresiynol am wasanaethau trafndiaeth ysgol y telir amdanynt

Mae'r Cyngor yn wynebu pwysau cyllidebol mawr ar hyn o bryd ac o'r herwydd angen gwneud arbedion o £3.7 miliwn ym mlwyddyn ariannol 2019/20. Mae nifer o opsiynau arbedion yn cael eu cyflwyno ac wedi bod neu wrthi'n mynd trwy broses ymgynghori.

Un opsiwn a awgrymir yw tynnu'n ôl y cyllid am wasanaethau trafndiaeth ysgol **disgresiynol** y telir amdanynt. Ni fydd disgyblion sy'n gymwys i drafnidiaeth ysgol am ddim yn cael eu heffeithio gan y cynnig hwn.

Nid yw cymorth ariannol am wasanaethau trafndiaeth ysgol y telir amdanynt yn ddyletswydd statudol ar y Cyngor. Gallai'r cynnig y dynnu'r cyllid hwn yn ôl arbed tua £180k y flwyddyn i'r Cyngor.

Er mwyn ystyried yr opsiwn arbed hwn ymhellach byddem yn gwerthfawrogi eich ymateb i gwestiynau'r ymgynghoriad. Cynhelir y cyfnod ymgynghori rhwng 2 Ebrill 2019 a 28 Mai 2019.

Mae manylion ar y cynnig a'r ddogfen ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad ar gael i'w chwblhau ar-lein yn: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/trafnidiaeth-ysgol-telir-amdanynt, mae copïau papur a phrint mwy ar gael ar gais. Dim ond ymatebion i'r ymgynghoriad a gaiff eu cwblhau yn defnyddio'r arolwg ar-lein, neu gopïau papur neu brint mawr a gaiff eu cwblhau a'u dychwelyd i'r Tîm Trafnidiaeth Teithwyr, Depo'r Alpau, Quarry Road, Gwenfô, CF5 6AA a ystyrir.

Yn gywir,

Emma Reed
Pennaeth y Gwasanaethau Cymdogaeth a Thrafnidiaeth