

CABINET – 14 MARCH 2019

PQ 19/19 - Written Question from Michael Mills, Freshwater Parish Council to the Cabinet Member for Childrens Services, Education and Skills

QUESTION

“Re the decision-making process for West Wight school place planning. In view of the importance of this issue to the community, will the decision whether to publish notice of closure be taken by the cabinet (26th April) rather under delegated authority?”

RESPONSE

“The councils constitution provides that if the relevant cabinet member considers that any decision is likely to be sensitive or controversial, then they have the discretion to refer the decision to the Cabinet or to take the decision under their own delegated authority. It will therefore be a matter for me to consider where the decision should be taken, which I will do closer to the decision date.”