

Cabinet – Thursday 11 July 2019

Written Question from Helen Jones

Re: West Wight School Places – Outcome of Consultation

The stated aim of this consultation has been to reduce surplus places in the West Wight, yet the Councils own figures show that is the only option which does not reduce surplus places at all. Why have you chosen an option which does not address the stated aim of this Consultation?

Response

The reduction in places would be achieved. Closing All Saints' reduces the provision in the area by 210; with a maximum of 105 additional places being proposed at Yarmouth, this is a minimum net reduction of 105 places. A further prospect of 70 fewer places at Brighstone can also be achieved by the school reducing their PAN from 30 to 20 per year. This has been discussed with the Head Teacher of the school.