

ADDITIONAL APPENDIX

For the information of all Members for Full Council and Executive

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 JUNE 2015

1. **Outcome on the Consultation on the Future Provision of 11 – 16 and Post 16 School and College Places on the Isle of Wight**

Members were given a brief summary on the outcome of the consultation. A letter from the Education Funding Agency was circulated outlining what it was prepared to fund based on each of the options.

Richard Williams (Medina College) and Peter Shaw (Carisbrooke College) of the Island Innovation Trust attended the meeting. They indicated the Trusts proposals delivered choice by offering access to all options across the two school sites, which would remove any uncertainty and enable the federation to better manage the financial risk. It was noted that Hampshire had a number of schools that were smaller than the intended four form entry for Carisbrooke, as did several other counties.

Members believed the process had already caused disruption and the focus should be on children's attainment and teaching standards not on school buildings. There had already been some detrimental outcomes arising from the previous school reorganisation and any further changes could have additional implications for the same cohort of children.

A recommendation was put that with regard to the options for 11 -16 provision option 1 - retaining the current six secondary schools but adjust their sizes, together with the Island Free School and the Studio School, should be adopted.

At the conclusion of the debate a named vote was taken the result of which was as follows:

For (8)

Councillors Rodney Downer, Stuart Hutchinson, Geoff Lumley, Graham Perks, Richard Priest, Dave Stewart, Ian Ward and Geoff Hanson

Against (1)

Councillor Chris Whitehouse

Abstention (1)

Councillor Julia Baker-Smith

Additionally the Committee recommended that with regard to the options for post 16 A-level provision the Executive should make a decision that reflected the views received as the result of the consultation exercise.

A named vote was taken on this the result of which was as follows:

For (8)

Councillors Julia Baker-Smith, Rodney Downer, Stuart Hutchinson, Geoff Lumley, Graham Perks, Richard Priest, Dave Stewart and Geoff Hanson

Abstention (2)

Councillor Ian Ward, Chris Whitehouse

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO EXECUTIVE:

- (i) THAT with regard to the options for 11 -16 provision option 1 – retain the current six secondary schools but adjust their sizes, together with the Island Free School and the Studio School, should be adopted.
- (ii) THAT with regard to the options for post 16 A-level provision the Executive should make a decision that reflects the views received as the result of the consultation exercise.