

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER CABINET MEMBER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON 1 MARCH 2019

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON 8 MARCH 2019. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

Present: Cllr Paul Brading – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills

Jennifer Beresford – Democratic Services Officer

Item	<u>West Wight School Place Planning</u>	
Reference	03/19	
Notice of Decision Published	1 March 2019	
Decision taken	<p>That the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills approves consultation being undertaken on the review of the West Wight School pupil place planning area as set out in the report, with the Council’s preferred option being the closure of All Saints’ CE Primary School and the expansion of St Saviour’s Catholic Primary School by 70 places with the anticipated implementation being September 2019.</p> <p>That a report on the outcome of the consultation be prepared for a future decision day.</p>	
Reason for decision	To enable the Council to consider the future of the five schools’ in West Wight in relation to falling pupil numbers and educational standards.	
Additional reasons	A requirement from the Department for Education that as a local education authority the IoW Council effectively manages surplus places on the Island.	
Options considered and rejected	The Council has a preferred option (The closure of All Saints’ CE Primary School and expansion of St Saviour’s Catholic Primary School to 1 form of entry) Four alternate options have also been considered and at this point rejected – see linked report. The Council will consider all other options put forward at the end of the initial consultation phase.	
Representations Received	Representations received (provide summary of each issue/concern below)	Response to representations (provide response to each)
	N/A	

	Questions received from Members	Response to any questions (provided in receipt at least 48 hours before the date of decision published in the Forward
	N/A	
Declarations of interest	None	
Additional advice received	Fully briefed on reasons behind the need to consult on school place planning issues in West Wight by IoW Assistant Director, Education & Inclusion.	

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Date