

**Cabinet – 12 January 2023**

**Written question from Steve Cowley to the Leader**

**Please will you let me know when the decision was made, and by whom, to sell the Yarmouth School site?**

***Response***

*As with many capital funded projects the disposal of a former site, if surplus to requirements, often forms part of the funding strategy. The disposal of the former school site (Mill Road, Yarmouth) forms part of the funding agreement between the DfE and IWC to build the new school, the IWC is entitled to retain the first £400,000 towards funding the new school, but the remaining balance must be returned to the DfE immediately. The funding strategy was approved by the former Chief Executive and S151 Officer in October 2021.*

**Yarmouth School in Yarmouth is now closed. May I also have evidence that the IWC and HCC have been through the proper processes, as laid down by the DfE, for the closure of Yarmouth School?**

***Response***

*Yarmouth CE Primary School has not closed. The decision to relocate the school was taken by the Governing Body of the Federation of Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth on 13 January 2020. The Council support this decision and supported its implementation.*