

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL
GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

(under regulations 10(1) and 10(3) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”))

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet intends at its meeting to be held on Thursday 15 July 2021 at 5pm at County Hall to make an executive decision regarding the special educational needs provision.

This decision is regarded as a ‘key decision’ and ordinarily under regulation 9 of the Regulations at least 28 clear days’ notice is required to be given in advance on the Forward Plan, setting out that a key decision is to be made, the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made, the name of the decision-making body and its members or the name of the individual decision maker, the date on which, or the period within which, the decision is to be made, a list of the documents submitted, the address from where copies of documents may be obtained, notice that other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and the procedure for requesting details of these documents (if any) as they become available.

Where such notice is impracticable, a general exception notice may instead be given in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations.

The Monitoring Officer has by written notice informed the Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee of the matter about which the decision is to be made, and that the recommendation is:

To increase the number of resource provisions by two with one at Brading CE (Controlled) Primary and the second at Medina College as outlined in the published Cabinet report.

The reason why it was impracticable to have complied with the standard advance notice requirement is that the four-week consultation period only recently concluded, and the proposals are to implement by 31 August 2021.

The background is that the Isle of Wight Council (IWC) has a statutory duty to provide specialist educational places for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and approval is sought for the establishment of two Resource Provisions. The proposed additional SEND provision outlined within this published Cabinet report is part of a planned expansion of provision to meet local need.

A copy of this notice has been made available for inspection by the public and published on the Council’s website.

Dated 7 July 2021

Signed: Christopher Potter, Monitoring Officer