

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	6 June 2011
Title:	Manor Infant School, Holbury – proposed change to voluntary controlled (Church of England) status
Reference:	2865
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

2. That approval be given to joint consultations with Winchester Diocese on the closure of Manor Infant School, Holbury and the establishment of a new voluntary controlled Church of England Infant School at its premises, with effect from 1 September 2012.

3. Reason(s) for the decision:

This decision is required to allow a proposal from the school's governing body to proceed through the statutory process

4. Other options considered and rejected:

- 4.1. The alternative would be for the school to remain as a community school affiliated to the diocese, but this would not allow the school to acquire a formal religious character.

5. Conflicts of interest:

5.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none

5.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

6. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

7. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
Not applicable

8. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

6 June 2011

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor Roy Perry**