

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	17 July 2012
Title:	Review of Hampshire's Boarding Provision at the Westgate and Kings' Secondary Schools, Winchester
Reference:	3902
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That Public Notices be published in accordance with Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, to end the boarding provision at The Westgate Secondary School with effect from 31 August 2013 and at Kings' Secondary School with effect from 31 August 2017.
- b) That a report setting out representations to the public notice be brought back to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services decision day in December 2012 for a final decision.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. a. boarding provision at The Westgate School is financially unviable;
- b. the collective number of boarders of service personnel are a significant minority;
- c. the Rotherly boarding house requires considerable capital investment.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The status quo – leave the boarding provision open at both schools.
- 3.2. Provide permanent mixed gender boarding in one of the boarding houses.

4. Conflicts of interest:

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

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: none

5. **Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** none

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

7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:

Date:

17 July 2012

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