

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Christopher Holt
Title:	Head of School Organisation
Reference:	Marnel Infant and Junior Schools, Basingstoke - Enlargement

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That unconditional approval be given to the following proposal; published by Hampshire County Council under Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006

To make a prescribed alteration to MARNEL INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS, Shetland Road, Popley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG24 9PT (category of schools – community) by enlarging the premises of the schools, with effect from 1 September 2016

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Following local consultation, the County Council published a Public Notice to enlarge the premises of Marnel Infant and Junior Schools from 270 to 360 to 270 and 360 to 480 pupils respectively with effect from 1 September 2016.
- 2.2. The Public Notice was published on 12 September. No objections were received.
- 2.3. A copy of the Public Notice is appended. The County Council complied with all statutory requirements relating to the publication of the Public Notice.
- 2.4. In accordance with the procedure approved by Cabinet on 21 May 2007, power to make this decision is delegated to the Director of Children's Services.
- 2.5. The reason for making this decision is that this will provide additional capacity for children of primary school age within the school catchment area where a significant shortfall has been identified.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to approve the proposal would mean that there are insufficient places in the area for primary age children.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:

None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

None

6. Supporting information:

None

Approved by:

Date:

20 October 2014

Chris Holt, Head of School Organisation

On behalf of the Director of Children's Services