

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Christopher Holt
<b>Title:</b>	Head of School Organisation
<b>Reference:</b>	Tower Hill Primary School, Farnborough - 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 TOWER HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, Fowler Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 0BW (category of school – community) by enlarging the premises of the school 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 Tower Hill Primary School from 210 to 420 pupils 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:**

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**20 October 2014**

**Chris Holt, Head of School Organisation**

**On behalf of the Director of Children's Services**