

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Peter Colenutt
Title:	Head of Strategic Development
Reference:	6779

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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 Shakespeare Infant School, Shakespeare Road, Eastleigh, SO50 4FZ and Shakespeare Junior School, St Catherines Road, Eastleigh, SO50 4JT (category of school – community) by enlarging the premises of the school, with effect from 1 September 2017.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Following local consultation, the County Council published a Public Notice to enlarge the premises of Shakespeare Infant School from 252 to 360 places and Shakespeare Junior School from 360 to 480 pupils respectively with effect from 1 September 2017.
- 2.2. The Public Notice was published on 26 June 2015. 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 Hampshire County Council's 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 school to meet the demand from within the catchment area.

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:

5.1. None

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Colenutt', written over a horizontal dashed line.

Date:

30 July 2015

Peter Colenutt, Head of Strategic Development

On behalf of the Director of Children's Services