

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Peter Colenutt
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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 OAKRIDGE INFANT AND OAKRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOLS, Oakridge Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 5RR (category of schools – community) by enlarging the premises of the schools, with effect from 1 September 2018.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Following local consultation, Hampshire County Council published a Public Notice to enlarge the premises of Oakridge Infant and Junior Schools from 210 to 270 and 240 to 360 pupils respectively with effect from 1 September 2018.
- 2.2. The Public Notice was published on 15 April 2016. No objections were received.
- 2.3. A copy of the Public Notice is appended. Hampshire 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 schools' local 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 primary school places available in the school to meet the demand from within the local area.

4. Conflicts of interest:

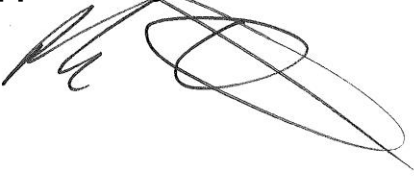
- 4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:

None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

5.1 None

Approved by:



Date:

23 May 2016

Peter Colenutt, Head of Strategic Development

On behalf of the Director of Children's Services