

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Peter Colenutt
<b>Title:</b>	Head of Strategic Development
<b>Reference:</b>	7432

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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 THE BUTTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, Bolle Road, Alton, Hampshire GU34 1PW (category of school – community) by enlarging the premises of the school, with effect from 1 September 2018.**

### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Formal consultation on the enlargement of THE BUTTS PRIMARY SCHOOL to change the capacity of the school from 238 places to 420 places took place between 25 January 2016 and 4 March 2016.
- 2.2. Following the consultation a public notice was published on 15 April 2016 outlining the expansion of the school with effect from 1 September 2018. 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 primary school places available in the school to meet the demand from within the Alton Town 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:**

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**Date:**

**24 May 2016**

**Peter Colenutt, Head of Strategic Development**

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



**THE BUTTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, ALTON - ENLARGEMENT**

1. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Hampshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to **THE BUTTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**, Bolle Road, Alton, Hampshire GU34 1PW (category of school – Community) by enlarging the premises of the school, with effect from 1 September 2018.
2. The current capacity of the school is 238 and the proposed future capacity will be 420. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 233. The current admission number for the school is 34 and this will increase to 60 on the implementation of this proposal.
3. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal may be obtained from Martin Shefferd, Strategic Development Officer, Children's Services Department, EII Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; telephone 01962 845746; e-mail: [strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk](mailto:strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk)
4. Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Martin Shefferd, Strategic Development Officer, Children's Services Department, EII Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; telephone 01962 845746; e-mail: [strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk](mailto:strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk)

Dated 15 April 2016

John Coughlan  
Chief Executive