

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Education |
| Date: | 1 July 2016 |
| Title: | The Connaught School - Aldershot |
| Reference: | 7540 |
| Report From: | Director of Children's Services |

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Education approve statutory consultations being undertaken on the options set out in the report, with the proposal being the merger of The Connaught Secondary School, Newport Junior School and Belle Vue Infant School to form an all through age 4-16 school; this would be achieved by closing The Connaught and Newport Junior School and extending the age range of Belle Vue Infant School to 4-16, with the anticipated implementation being between January and September 2017.
- 1.2. That a report on the outcome of the consultation be prepared for a future decision day.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. This report seeks authority to carry out a consultation on the future of The Connaught School because a step change in attainment and performance is required. This report has been prepared in consultation with the Executive Member.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

1 July 2016

**Executive Member for Education
Councillor Peter Edgar**