

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Peter Colenutt
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Reference:	7191

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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 WHITCHURCH C E PRIMARY SCHOOL, Daniel Road, Whitchurch, RG28 7LS (category of school – Controlled C of E) by enlarging the premises of the school, with effect from 1 September 2019.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Following local consultation, Hampshire County Council published a Public Notice to enlarge the premises of Whitchurch CE Primary School from 420 to 525 with effect from 1 September 2019.
- 2.2. The Public Notice was published on 16 September 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:

24 November 2016

Peter Colenutt, Head of Strategic Development

On behalf of the Director of Children's Services