

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Member for Education                                              |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 18 January 2017                                                             |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Amalgamation of Weyford Infant School and Nursery and Weyford Junior School |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | 8018                                                                        |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Children's Services                                             |

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#### 1. The decision:

That approval be given to the proposal published by the Local Authority, in accordance with sections 15 and 19 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 to:

- a) Discontinue Weyford Infant School and Nursery with effect from 31 August 2017
- b) Establish a community primary school for up to 630 pupils (YR to Y6), together with the existing nursery numbers, by enlarging Weyford Junior School, through the utilisation of Weyford Infant School and Nursery site and buildings and extension of Weyford Junior School's age range to form a primary school for ages 2-11, with effect from 1 September 2017.

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

- 2.1. The proposal relating to a school closure is based upon the fact that the closure will contribute to raising local standards of education provision and will lead to improved attainment for pupils.
- 2.2. The establishment of a primary school across the Weyford schools' sites will enhance the diversity of education provision in the local area which is predominantly served by separate infant and junior schools.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to approve the proposal would mean that the option to bring about the most rapid improvement in the quality of provision for the pupils will be lost.

**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:**

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**18 January 2017**

**Executive Member for Education  
Councillor Peter Edgar**