

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	30 April 2012
Title:	Review of school places at West End Infant and Beaumont Junior Schools, Aldershot
Reference:	3813
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That Beaumont Junior and West End Infant Schools be discontinued with effect from 31 December 2012, and
- b) That a split site two form entry community primary school to cater for 420 pupils aged 4-11 be established with effect from 1 January 2013. The views of the school leadership be sought as to the most appropriate provision of short term accommodation, either:
 - through the provision of additional temporary accommodation on the West End Infant site
 - through the provision of additional permanent accommodation on the West End Infant site
 - through the utilisation of existing accommodation at Beaumont Junior School for some Key Stage 1 children
- c) That a single site primary school be established subject to capital being available and subject to the views of the new school leadership as to the long term.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The amalgamation of Beaumont Junior School and West End Infant School and the creation of an all-through primary school is the option most likely to be successful in effectively bringing about rapid improvement in the quality of provision and outcome for pupils.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The status quo – leave the two schools as they are.

3.2. Federate the two schools.

3.3. Beaumont Junior School to become a sponsored academy

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 Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

30 April 2012

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor T K Thornber, CBE**