

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	24 October 2013
Title:	School enlargement proposals and closure of Hamble College 6 th Form
Reference:	5191
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Member for Education approves statutory consultations taking place with:

the governing bodies, parents, pupils and staff of All Saints Primary School, Winchester and Riders Infant and Junior Schools, Havant together with the governing bodies, staff and parents of any other schools that may be affected, trade unions, diocesan authorities, MPs, district, borough and parish councils, neighbouring local authorities and any other interested parties;

the governing body, parents, pupils, staff and other interested parties on the proposal to close the 6th Form provision at Hamble Community Sports College

- b) That a consultation document be prepared and made available to all consultees in advance of any consultations
- c) That a report on the outcome of the consultations be prepared for submission for a later decision day.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Owing to a rise in the birth rate there is a pressure to provide additional primary places in the Riders Schools.
- 2.2. A low take-up in post-16 learners at Hamble Community Sports College has led to the post-16 provision being unviable to maintain.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Expansion of other primary schools within the Havant area

3.2. The status quo – leave the post-16 provision at Hamble Community Sports College open

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:

24 October 2013

**Executive Member for Education
Councillor Peter Edgar**