

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	23 January 2012
Title:	Review of school places at West End Infant and Beaumont Junior Schools, Aldershot
Reference:	3564
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

That public notices be published in accordance with sections 15 and 11 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 to :

- a) Discontinue Beaumont Junior and West End Infant Schools with effect from 31 December 2012.
- b) Establish a split site two form entry community primary school to cater for 420 pupils aged 4-11 with effect from 1 January 2013.
- c) That further to the publication of notices, details of the capital, revenue and organisational arrangements be reported back to the Cabinet.
- d) That further to the publication of notices, the Action Plan to be drawn up with the Head Teacher and School Governors be reported back to the Cabinet.

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: ----- Chairman of Cabinet Councillor T. K. Thornber CBE	Date: 23 January 2012
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