

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Revocation of proposed enlargement of Whitchurch C E Primary School

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Description of current service/policy

Hampshire County Council intends to revoke a previous decision to expand WHITCHURCH CE (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL, Daniel Road, Whitchurch, Hampshire RG28 7LS (category of school – Church of England Controlled).

Geographical impact: Basingstoke &
Deane

Description of proposed change

Hampshire County Council previously proposed to enlarge Whitchurch Primary School with effect from 1 September 2019 from 420 places to 525 places.

The expansion of Whitchurch CE (Controlled) Primary School was proposed in order to accommodate additional pupils within the Whitchurch area. Following updated pupil forecasts, based on pupils living within the catchment area of the school, Hampshire County Council has concluded that it will no longer be necessary for the expansion plans to be put in place and that pupils living within the area will be able to secure a place at Whitchurch CE (Controlled) Primary School without the need for expansion.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

Yes

A revocation proposal was published in the form of a public notice on 30 November 2018. Responses to the publication could be submitted up until 28 December 2018.

During this time no responses were received.

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Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		

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Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

Revocation of decision to enlarge the school as expansion is no longer necessary. A change to the existing service is no longer being proposed.

Any other information