

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Peter Colenuitt
Title:	Head of Strategic Development
Reference:	Bursledon Junior School

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That unconditional approval be given to the following proposal; published by Hampshire County Council under Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006:

To make a prescribed alteration to BURSLEDON JUNIOR SCHOOL, Long Lane, Bursledon, Southampton, SO31 8BZ (category of school – Community) by enlarging the premises of the school, with effect from September 2018.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Following local consultation, the County Council published a Public Notice to enlarge the premises of Bursledon Junior School to allow the school to offer 90 places across all year groups with effect from September 2018. From that date the school would have a total capacity for 360 pupils. The current published admission number for the school will remain at 90.
- 2.2. The Public Notice was published from 16 January to 2 March 2018. No objections were received during this time period.
- 2.3. A copy of the Public Notice is appended. The County Council complied with all statutory requirements relating to the publication of the Public Notice.
- 2.4. In accordance with the procedure approved by Hampshire County Council's Cabinet on 21 May 2007, power to make this decision is delegated to the Director of Children's Services.
- 2.1. The reason for making this decision is that this will provide additional capacity for children of junior school age within the local area where a significant shortfall has been identified, and to match the places available in Bursledon Church of England Infant School.
- 2.2. An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed in relation to the Bursledon Junior School expansion. Positive impact has been identified for disability and rurality. All other statutory considerations have a neutral impact

on the remaining characteristics. The full Equality Impact Assessment can be accessed via this link: [EIA71371734 - Enlargement of Bursledon Junior School - 2018-04-04](#)

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to approve the proposal would mean that there are insufficient primary school places available in the school to meet the demand from within the local area.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:

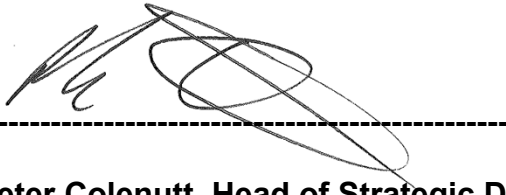
None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

None

Approved by:

Date: 11.4.18

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Peter Colenutt, Head of Strategic Development

On behalf of the Director of Children's Services

