

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Peter Colenutt
<b>Title:</b>	Revocation Proposal: Expansion of Whitchurch C E Primary 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 withdraw notice to make a prescribed alteration to WHITCHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Daniel Road, Whitchurch, RG28 7LS (category of schools – Controlled C of E). The withdrawn notice was to enlarge the premises of the schools with effect from 1 September 2019.**

### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. Following officer review, Hampshire County Council published a Public Notice for Revoking the Proposal enlarge Whitchurch C E Primary School from 420 places to 525 places with effect from September 2019.

2.2. The Public Notice for the Revocation Proposal was published on 30 November 2018 and ran until 28 December 2018. No objections were received.

2.3. A copy of the Public Notice is appended. Hampshire 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.

2.5. The reason for making this decision is that after reviewing the primary school place planning forecasts there will be sufficient school capacity for children of primary school age within the local area.

2.6. An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed in relation to the revocation of the Whitchurch C E Primary School expansion. All statutory considerations have a neutral impact on the characteristics. The full Equality Impact Assessment can be accessed via this link:

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/equality-impact-assessments/EIA101911234-RevocationofproposedenlargementofWhitchurchCEPrimarySchool.pdf>

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to approve the proposal would mean that the previous proposal to enlarge would still apply.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member:

None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:**

None

**6. Supporting information:**

None

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**10 January 2019**

**Peter Colenutt, Head of Strategic Development**

**On behalf of the Director of Children's Services**

## APPENDIX 1 – PUBLIC NOTICE



### **WHITCHURCH CE (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL – REVOCATION PROPOSAL: EXPANSION OF WHITCHURCH CE (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, that 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).
2. Hampshire County Council previously proposed to enlarge Whitchurch Primary School with effect from 1 September 2019 from 420 places to 525 places.
3. The statutory notice for the original proposal was published on 16 September 2016.
4. 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.
5. The County Council is required by the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 to formally publish revocation proposals where it does not intend to proceed with a previously approved proposal.
6. Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Glenn Parkinson, Strategic Development Officer, Children's Services Department, Ell Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; telephone 01962 846664; e-mail: [strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk](mailto:strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk)

Dated 30 November 2018

John Coughlan  
Chief Executive