

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Peter Colenutt
Title:	Head of Strategic Development
Reference:	Northern Junior School, Portchester

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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 NORTHERN JUNIOR SCHOOL, Richmond Rise, Portchester, PO16 8DG (category of school – Community) by enlarging the premises of the school, with effect from September 2019.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. Following local consultation, the County Council published a Public Notice to enlarge the premises of Northern Junior School from 180 to 240 pupils with effect from September 2019.

2.2. The Public Notice was published from 6 October to 3 November 2017. 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.

2.5. 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 Northern Infant School..

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to approve the proposal would mean that there are insufficient junior school places available in the school to meet the demand from within the local area, associated with Northern Infant School.

4. Conflicts of interest:

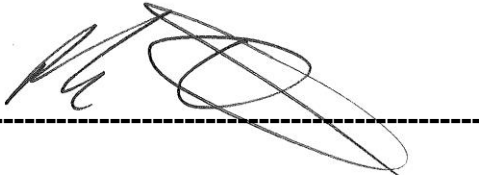
4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:

None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

None

Approved by:



Peter Colenutt, Head of Strategic Development

On behalf of the Director of Children's Services

Date:

13/11/2017