

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Childrens Services
Date:	14 May 2024
Title:	Winklebury Infant School Age Range
Report From:	Director for Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval be given to the following proposal, published by Hampshire County Council under Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.
- 1.2. To make a prescribed alteration to Winklebury Infant School, Willoughby Way, Basingstoke RG23 8AF to provide nursery provision for up to 24 places for children from 2 years old, with effect from 1 September 2024, with a requirement to consult with the Council prior to any further expansion of places.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The pre-school is a charitable organisation currently run by the Trustees of Winklebury Infant School Pre School (WISPS). It has become increasingly difficult to recruit Trustees to the committee leaving the pre-school at risk of closure.
- 2.2. Winklebury Infant School proposal is for the Governing Body of the school to take on the management of WISPS to provide continuity of early years childcare for children aged 2, 3 and 4 years of age.
- 2.3. The school is maintained by the Local Authority and the statutory process as outlined in The Making Significant Changes ('prescribed alterations') Maintained Schools has been followed including the necessary period of Public Notice from 1 March 2024 to the 29 March 2024.
- 2.4. There have been no objections raised.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. No other options considered.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not Applicable

7. Statement from the decision maker: None

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Edward Heron
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services

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