

DECISION RECORD

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Subject:

To agree the statutory proposal to lower the admission age of Tenterfield Nursery School by changing the age range from 3 to 5 years to 2 to 5 years from 30th August 2017.

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Executive Member: Terry Douris

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Portfolio: Executive Member for Education,
Libraries & Localism

1. Decision

To agree the statutory proposal to lower the admission age of Tenterfield Nursery School, London Road, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 9JF ["the Nursery"] by changing the age range from 3 to 5 years to 2 to 5 years from 30th August 2017. This will enable the Nursery to start offering places to 2-year-old children from 30th August 2017. The proposed alteration will make provision for up to 16 part-time, 2-year-old children.

2. Reasons for the decision

At the Hertfordshire County Council Cabinet meeting of the 10th April 2017, Cabinet authorised the Director of Children's Services to publish a statutory notice to lower the admission age of Tenterfield Nursery School to enable the school to offer nursery provision to 2-year-old children from the implementation date.

The statutory notice period ended on 14th June 2017 and no objections to the proposal were received.

3. Alternative options considered and rejected

None

4. Consultation

(a) Comments of Executive Member

The Executive Member has no comments other than to concur with the Director's intention to agree the proposal.

(b) Comments of other consultees

None

5. **Following consultation with, and the concurrence of the Executive Member, I am proceeding with the proposed decision.**

Signed:

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Services

Date: 30th June 2017

6. Copies of agreed document to:

- The Headteacher & Chair of Governors of Tenterfield Nursery School
- The Diocese of Westminster (John Paul (JP) Morrison: jpmorrison@rcdow.org.uk)
- The Diocese of St Albans (David Morton: dde@stalbans.anglican.org)
- Hard & Electronic copy to (elaine.shell@hertfordshire.gov.uk, for public inspection both at County Hall and on www.hertfordshire.gov.uk) Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.
- Chairman, and Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee