

DECISION RECORD

Subject: To enlarge the premises of Belswains Primary School, Barnfield, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9QJ

Staff Contact: Phil Brunt

Executive Member: Terry Douris

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Portfolio: Executive Member for Education, Libraries & Localism

1. **Decision**

To agree the statutory proposal to permanently enlarge the premises of Belswains Primary School by 30 places (1 form of entry) from September 2019 conditional upon the granting of town planning permission for the building scheme.

2. **Reasons for the decision**

At the Hertfordshire County Council Cabinet meeting of the 23 April 2018, Cabinet authorised the Director of Children's Services to publish a statutory notice on the proposal to allow the enlargement of the school premises on its existing site to accommodate an increase in the size of this school by 1 form of entry to 2 forms of entry. The statutory notice period ended on 31 May 2018 and no objections to the proposal were received. Consequently the Director of Children's Services, under the terms of the delegated powers invested her, has decided to agree to the proposal to permanently enlarge the premises of Belswains Primary School conditional upon the granting of town planning permission for the building scheme.

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:

Title: Jenny Coles, Director of Children's Services

Date: 22 June 2018

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6. Copies of agreed document to:

- The Headteacher & Chair of Governors of Belswains Primary School
- The Diocese of Westminster John Paul (JP) Morrison:
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- 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