

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Education & Young People

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 6 April 2016. They will become effective at Noon on 14 April 2016 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 13 April 2016.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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Marshfield Primary School – Nursery Proposal

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

The full statutory consultation process was concluded on the proposal to extend the age range of Marshfield Primary School from 4 years to 11 years to 3 years to 11 years with effect from September 2016.

Option 1: To confirm the decision and give formal agreement to extend the age range of Marshfield Primary School from 4 years to 11 years with effect from September 2016, thereby establishing a nursery.

Option 2: To retain the status quo and continue to maintain Marshfield Primary School as a 4 years to 11 years primary school, for families to seek out nursery provision at other locations.

Decision

The preferred option was Option 1, as this supported the education vision for a 3 years to 11 years strategy on all community maintained primary school sites for the following reasons:

- providing additional sufficiency of nursery education places across the city,
- providing equity of education delivery,
- extending the choice for parents,
- easing the logistics of parents who have siblings within schools,
- supporting families returning to work by schools having more services on one site,
- developing the professional learning communities on school sites and
- facilitating the National Implementation Plan for 3 years to 16 years Education.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People & Transformation and Chief Education Officer.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Chief Education Officer
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

Councillor D Wilcox, Cabinet Member for Education & Young People

Date: 6 April 2016
