

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Amalgamation of Send CofE (Foundation) first School with St Bede's CofE (aided) Junior School, through the closure of Send CofE First School (foundation) and a prescribed alteration to lower the age limit of St Bede's CofE Junior (aided) School

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the Leader of the Council

1. determines the closure of Send CofE First School; and
2. approves the prescribed alteration to lower the age limit of St Bede's CofE Junior School to 3 -11 years.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The amalgamation would provide continued, secure progression of primary phase education in the Send locality.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected.

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

The Deputy Leader took the decision on behalf of the Leader of the Council.

The Deputy Leader noted that the closure of Send (CofE) First Primary School was a formality and the amalgamation would deliver the same educational outcomes due to the continuation of the governing body and the head teacher. The Deputy Leader also noted that a full consultation had taken place and that the school's governing body were fully in support of the amalgamation

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

- (i) Name:** Peter Martin
- (ii) Portfolio:** Deputy Leader and Cabinet Lead for Economic Prosperity

Date of Decision: 22 August 2016

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 22 August 2016

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Council Overview Board): 30 August 2016