

**CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS
JANUARY 2018****CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION****(i) PETITION****Details of decision:**

That the response, attached as Appendix 1, be approved

Reasons for decision:

To respond to the petition.

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Education – 23 January 2018)

CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS**(ii) PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF KNIGHTS PLACE, REDHILL****Details of decision:**

It was agreed that an application be made to the Magistrates' Court for an order stopping up Knights Place (identified on the plan at Annex 1) as highway, in accordance with the provisions of Section 116 and 117 of the Highways Act 1980 and subject to the conditions of the County Council's approved policy on stopping up applications.

Reasons for decision:

Knights Place is a small cul-de-sac serving three blocks of private flats providing little or no function for the public at large. On completion of a successful application the County Council would be relinquished from any future maintenance liability for the road in question.

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Highways – 23 January 2018)

Cabinet Member for Education

23 January 2018

RESPONSE TO PETITION REGARDING THE EXPANSION OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL TO A PRIMARY SCHOOL**Petition:**

St Peter and St Paul is a Church of England infant school located in Chaldon that feeds into St John's in Caterham Valley for KS2 (7-11 year olds). Following the recent announcement by St Johns of their proposed change to admissions policy from 90 to 60 children from Y3 we are looking to expand St Peter and St Paul to a Primary School.

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Signatures: 664

Response:

The Council is currently working in tandem with its local partners to explore options with respect to the expansion of St. Peter & St. Paul School and how this may viably be funded. Whatever the outcome of these discussions, stakeholders can be assured that the Council will continue to deliver on its statutory duty to provide sufficient pupil places in the local area to meet demand. Should a viable option for expanding St. Peter & St. Paul not materialise in advance of the relevant cut-off date (15 May 2018), it would be necessary for the Council to object to the St. John's proposed Y3 Published Admission Number (PAN) removal and refer this matter to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator, in order that it can continue to deliver on its statutory duty. However, even if this proves necessary, the Council will continue to explore options regarding the potential reformulation of these schools with the Diocese, the school governing bodies and all other interested parties. If the requisite funding were subsequently located it would then be possible to bring the proposals to expand St. Peter & St. Paul and close the Y3 entry at St. John's at a later date.

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