

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	20 September 2017
Title:	Amalgamation of Park View Infant School and Park View Junior School, Basingstoke
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to report the outcome of the public consultation on the proposal to amalgamate Park View Infant and Park View Junior Schools, to form a primary school. This would be achieved, through the closure of the infant school and extension of age range of the junior school, with effect from 1 January 2018.
- 1.2. The Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) published a report in May 2017 which concluded that Park View Infant School should be placed in special measures, as the governing body had not acted with enough drive to bring about improvement of the school and the quality of education being provided was not sufficiently good.
- 1.3. The Department for Education (DfE) has a clear expectation that whenever a school is deemed, by Ofsted, to be inadequate it should be taken over by an academy sponsor and become an academy. Park View Junior School was inspected in March 2017 and judged to be a good school with good leadership. Park View Infant School and Park View Junior School share a site therefore an alternative in this instance could be to amalgamate the two schools to form a primary school catering for pupils from age 3-11 years.
- 1.4. Following discussions with the governors of both schools, a letter was received from each school's governing body requesting that the County Council looks at opportunities for both schools to work more closely together and to explore the option of an amalgamation.
- 1.5. The preferred option of the County Council is to amalgamate Park View Infant and Junior Schools by closing the infant school and extending the age range of the junior school to form a primary school. Discussions have taken place with the Regional Schools' Commissioner's Office and this option is acceptable to the DfE.
- 1.6. Both schools have resourced provision for pupils with hearing impairment. Should the proposal be agreed the resourced provision at the infant school would close and the junior school's resourced provision would be expanded to

cater for all age groups as part of the new primary offer. The current nursery offer at the infant school would be unaffected.

2. Contextual information

2.1. Following the recent Ofsted judgements for each school, the Local Authority, through its Inspection & Advisory Service, has worked closely with the governing bodies of both schools. Park View Junior School has been inspected recently and judged to be a good school with good leadership. Given that both schools share a site it was concluded that the most effective way to secure the required improvements for the Infant School, was to amalgamate the two schools to form an all through primary school. The primary school would operate from the existing infant and junior school buildings and cater for the same number of pupils as the schools currently do. There are many advantages to all through models of primary education some of which are listed below:

- Greater continuity in planning the curriculum across the two stages of primary education (Key Stages 1 and 2) so that pupils make the best possible progress in learning.
- Greater consistency in the way teaching is delivered across the key stages.
- Enhancement of teachers' professional development through increased opportunities to teach across a wider age range within the same school.
- Removal of the need for separate admissions and transfers at the end of key stage 1 (infant to junior transfer) providing continuity for children.
- Parents are able to maintain a longer-term relationship with the school.
- Gives children the opportunity to work with or alongside younger or older pupils allowing them to put their own learning in context and develop important social skills.
- Removes potential disruption to children's education, and anxiety, when transferring from infant to junior school.
- Provides a single governance structure that can better drive improvements in teaching and learning.

3. Consultation process

3.1. Consultation took place between the 27 June and 1 August 2017. Dedicated webpages were set up, containing information on the proposals and consultation process. Letters containing information and the link to the consultation webpages were sent to parents of the schools concerned, as well as all other schools within a two mile radius of Park View Infant and Junior School. The same letter was sent to a range of other local stakeholders. Copies of the letter, a frequently asked questions document and the consultation response form are attached at Appendices 1, 2 and 3 respectively. A list of consultees is attached at Appendix 4.

3.2. Four drop-in sessions were held (two at each school) and were attended by a mixed audience comprising parents, staff, governors and other interested

parties. As well as having questions directly answered at these meetings, attendees were encouraged to complete a hard copy of the consultation response form. All consultation responses have been made available to Hampshire County Councillors.

- 3.3. A total of 22 written responses have been received. Of those responses made on the consultation response form, 15 were from parents, four from pupils and one from a parent governor. There were four people in favour of the proposal and 16 against. Of all the responses received (forms and written correspondence) five were in favour and 17 against. An analysis of the response forms received and comments made via e-mail are outlined below.

4. Issues raised through the consultation process

- 4.1. The concerns of consultees that have been raised through the consultation process are summarised below with comments provided.

The headteacher of Park View Infant has not been in post that long and should be given more time to improve the standards of the school

In 2011 Ofsted inspected the school and found it to be satisfactory. The next two inspections in 2013 and 2015 found the school to require improvement, the following inspection in March 2017 rated the school as inadequate. As a result of this judgement the County Council was required to review provision, in discussion with the Department for Education, on options for securing improvement at the school. This resulted in the proposal to amalgamate the school with Park View Junior School. Ofsted recognised the vision that the infant Headteacher has for the school as a positive influence. It is important to note that when schools are found to be inadequate by Ofsted, the County Council has no option but to intervene in line with government policy which, in this case, has resulted in the amalgamation proposal.

It is not fair there will be job losses as a result of the proposal.

If the amalgamation goes ahead, there would be a requirement to close the infant school and expand the age range of the junior school to cater for the whole primary phase. It will be essential to provide quality education across all key stages. This will require staff members that have experience of teaching infant age pupils. Should the proposal be approved a new staffing structure will be drawn up and staff from the infant school will have the opportunity to be considered for posts within the new structure. Given that there will be the same number of pupils being educated on the same site it is not envisaged that there will be large increases or decreases in staffing. The County Council will work with all staff affected by the amalgamation proposal and their professional associations to ensure the staff's interests are fully considered.

Concern has been raised about more bullying as a result of mixing pupils of different ages

All schools have policies on how they manage bullying. There is no evidence that all-through primaries have increased behaviour issues over single phase schools. Should the proposal be approved, a transitional plan for how the schools will be amalgamated will be developed to ensure aspects such as bullying are fully considered and robust management procedures would be put in place.

Pupils will struggle to cope with the change.

It is fully acknowledged that if the proposal is approved, there may be some uncertainties for pupils in understanding the changes. However, it is anticipated that the pupils would continue to see the same day-to-day arrangements for teaching and learning, albeit under a restructured leadership. There are significant advantages for pupils being educated in an all-through primary school since it allows for single and consistent systems and processes to be established throughout.

If there are changes to the school uniform they will be expensive for families.

If the proposal is approved, and changes are made to the school uniform, the governing body of the primary school would consider whether financial support could be offered to parents. A pragmatic approach would be taken, acknowledging the impact of such changes on a family's finances.

The cost of joining the schools together would be better invested in improving them as individual establishments

Action has to be taken because of the outcome of the infant school's Ofsted inspection. The proposed way forward is believed, by County Council officers, will bring the best opportunities for improving teaching and learning at the infant school.

Having only one entrance for the school will cause congestion for parents and children.

If the proposal is approved, support and advice will be offered to the headteacher and governing body on this matter. It is possible that similar access arrangements could be maintained as currently exist.

The consultation was a waste of time as no one could answer the questions raised and that we will not be listened to as the decision has already been made.

No decision has been made yet. All comments received through the consultation will be taken into account before any decision is made. The responses have been summarised in this report and have been made available to Hampshire County Councillors.

4.2. The responses received in support of the proposal highlighted;

- That there were no issues in the schools becoming a primary school, and that this represented the best option for the future education of the children.
- It is important to improve the infant school and keep the strong members of staff.
- More help on education to be provided and the car parking to be sorted.

4.3. Councillor Mike Westbrook wrote in response (Appendix 6), as his division borders the schools and a number of residents' children attend the schools. His response also represented the views of local Basingstoke and Deane ward councillors. They felt that the proposal represented the best option for

residents, children and their families, particularly with regard to the benefits of a primary education.

Finance

- 4.4. The following information is based on minimal changes to the current funding arrangements. It is anticipated there will be reforms to the school funding from 2018/19, however, the detail regarding any reform is not yet known.
- 4.5. Park View Infant School ended 31 March 2017 with a surplus balance of £63,933 and Park View Junior School ended 31 March 2017 with a surplus balance of £54,183.
- 4.6. In the event of Park View Infant School closing and amalgamating with Park View Junior School on 1 January 2018, both schools would receive a pro-rata budget share for the period up to 31 December 2017 for nine months of funding. From 1 January 2018, Park View Junior School would be issued with a revised budget share that incorporates the pupils from Park View Infant School. A financial impact would be the loss of Park View Infant School's lump sum, which is £160,000 per school for 2017/18. However, as a protection for amalgamating schools and to acknowledge the loss of the lump sum, Park View Junior School would continue to receive two lump sums for the remainder of 2017/18 and for 2018/19 only would receive equivalent to 85% of the two combined lump sums.
- 4.7. Both schools have resourced provision for Hearing Impairment (HI) providing six places (three per school) that are commissioned and agreed annually between the schools and the Special Education Needs (SEN) Department Service.
- 4.8. Additional items incurred by the re-organisation (e.g. new school signage) would be funded via the re-organisation fund from within the growth fund, as detailed in the Hampshire School Funding Policy Pack

5. Performance

- 5.1. In 2011 Ofsted inspected Park View Infant School and found it to be satisfactory. The next two inspections in 2013 and 2015 found the school to require improvement. The Ofsted in March 2017 rated the school as inadequate and highlighted that progress had been too slow, that governors did not evaluate the performance of the school adequately and there were issues with poor behaviour of pupils and concerns over the quality of teaching. Ofsted highlighted positive aspects in respect of the vision of the headteacher, with leadership in early years being good. Teaching in the hearing impaired provision was highlighted as a strength of the school.
- 5.2. The Ofsted inspection of Park View Junior School in March 2017 found it to be a good school with improved effectiveness being delivered quickly. The headteacher had brought rapid change for the better and governance had improved. Pupils' behaviour and attainment is good. Teaching, assessment and pupils' learning have improved to good levels. Teachers make activities fun and relevant, which captures pupils' interests and ensures their good learning.

6. Equalities

- 6.1. Equality impacts have been identified in the Equality Statement in Appendix B. Equalities have been considered and no adverse impact has been identified. Education will continue to be provided in the same location and to the same age range as is the case currently. The County Council will engage with any staff affected by the proposal, as soon as possible.

7. Personnel implications

- 7.1. Should a decision be taken to close Park View Infant School and amalgamate it with Park View Junior School, the County Council will work with all affected staff and their professional associations to ensure the interests of all staff is fully considered.

8. Admissions

- 8.1. The main admissions round for infant/primary and junior school applications for September 2018 opens on 01 November 2017. If the amalgamation is agreed and, following publication of the Public Notice, the proposal is given final approval on 8 November 2017, Park View Infant and Junior Schools would be removed from the admissions rounds, thereby removing the possibility of applications being made for either school based on the current admission arrangements. They would be replaced with a Park View Primary School, with a Year R intake. Applicants who submit an application, naming either school, would be contacted and advised that they need to amend their application ahead of the admissions application closing date of 15 January 2018.
- 8.2. If the proposal is approved, a request for a variation to the junior school policy will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. This would change it to a primary school policy with a Year R intake of 90.
- 8.3. If the proposal is approved, the existing Year 2 pupils at Park View Infant School would not need to make a Year 3 junior school application as they will progress through to the Key Stage 2 provision in September 2018.

9. Special Education Needs Provision

- 9.1. Both Park View Infant and Park View Junior Schools have resourced provision for pupils with hearing impairment, each providing three places.
- 9.2. If the proposal is approved, the current resourced provision at the infant school would become part of the new primary provision, adding to the current three places at the junior school to provide a total of six places. The number of places would be reviewed on an annual basis, as is current practice

Pupils placed in the resourced provision would continue to receive the same level of support that is currently available to them, including access to a suitably qualified teacher and other support, as required within a mainstream setting, to meet their individual needs. Support would continue to be provided to reflect the provision as specified within the pupils' Education, Health and Care Plans, and/or their individual education plans.

10. Future direction

- 10.1. As a result of the inadequate Ofsted judgement of the infant school in May 2017, discussions took place with the governing body of the school regarding opportunities to improve teaching and learning. In conjunction with the adjacent junior school those discussions resulted in the proposal contained in this report.
- 10.2. Consultation with key stakeholders took place between 27 June and 1 August. Despite some concerns expressed in some of the responses received, County Council officers believe the proposed amalgamation and expansion is the best opportunity to improve teaching and learning in the infant school stages.

11. Recommendation(s)

- 11.1. That the Executive Member for Education agrees that a Public Notice should be published in accordance with section 15 and 19 of the Education and Inspection Act 2006 notifying of the intention to:
 - Discontinue Park View Infant School (including resourced provision), Pinkerton Road, Basingstoke RG22 6RT from the 1 January 2018.
 - Establish a community primary school for up to 630 pupils by enlarging Park View Junior School through the utilisation of Park View Infant School's site and buildings, and extension of Park View Junior School's age range to form a primary school for ages 3-11, with effect from 1 January 2018.
 - Enlarge the resourced provision at Park View Junior School for pupils with hearing impairment from three to six places.

Dear Consultee

Working closer to together to improve education

The governing bodies of both Park View Infant and Park View Junior have contacted Hampshire County Council to discuss opportunities for both schools to work closer together following the recent inspection of both schools by the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted).

A recent inspection by Ofsted concluded that the infant school should be placed in special measures as it was not meeting expected rates of development. Park View Junior School received a judgement of 'good' relating particularly to the school's positive senior leadership.

As a response to the Ofsted judgements the Governing bodies and Hampshire County Council feel the best way forward is to re-organise the schools in to a single primary school. This model would result in one governing body overseeing the new school, rather than separate Infant and junior governing bodies as currently exists. There are many advantages to bringing Park View Infant and junior schools together, some of which are listed below:

- Greater continuity in planning the curriculum across the key stages of education so that pupils make the best possible progress in learning.
- A consistent approach to the ways in which children are taught.
- Enhance teachers' professional development through increased opportunities to teach across a wider age range within the same school.
- Removes the need for separate admission and transfer at the end of key stage 1 (infant to junior transfer)
- Parents are able to develop a longer-term relationship with the school.
- Gives children the opportunity to work with or alongside younger or older pupils allowing them to put their own learning in context and develop important social skills.
- Removes potential disruption to children's education when transferring from infant to junior schools.

It is important to note that this proposal would not result in any change to the existing accommodation. Both school buildings would still be used. This is a process focused around improving leadership and teaching and learning.

The Governing Bodies of Park View Infant School and Park View Junior School have requested that Hampshire County Council consult with the schools' community and other interested parties on the possibility of both schools becoming a primary school.

The process

In order for both Park View Infant and Park View Junior schools to work together and operate as one primary school, there is a statutory process which needs to be followed.

11.2. Hampshire County Council is therefore proposing to amalgamate Park View Infant and Park View Junior schools, through the closure of Park View Infant and extension of the age range of Park View Junior to become a Primary School (4 – 11 years). Upon the implementation of this potential proposal, the school will continue to offer 90 places for Year R (age 4+). If agreed it is anticipated that this proposed change would take effective on the 1st of January 2018. The nursery remains unaffected in this proposal.

Consultation - we want to hear your views

We would like to hear your views on this proposal. We are therefore consulting with you and other interested parties over the coming weeks.

This consultation will run from the **27th of June to 1st of August 2017**. A series of drop-in sessions have been arranged to take place at the Park View Infant and Junior school site. At these sessions, you will have an opportunity to discuss the proposals with Hampshire County Council officers. Please see the table below for dates of the drop-in sessions:

Date	Time	Location
11/07/2017	15:00 – 18:00	Park View Infant School
17/07/2017	08:00 – 11:00	Park View Junior School
17/07/2017	15:00 – 18:00	Park View Junior School
18/07/2017	08:00 – 11:00	Park View Infant School

From the 27th of June 2017, a website with the details of the consultation will be available via the link below:

<http://consultations.hants.gov.uk/active.aspx>

Officers will take into consideration all the consultation responses received before deciding whether the proposal should continue to the formal publication stage.

If the decision to proceed is made, a report will be taken to a future Executive Member for Education Decision Day seeking approval for a statutory Public Notice to be published setting out Hampshire County Council's intent to close Park View Infant School and change the age range of Park View Junior School. It is anticipated that the Public Notice will be published in September 2017.

After the date of publication, there will be a four week period in which any representations can be made. After the conclusion of this period, the County Council will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposal.

If you are unable to attend any of the sessions detailed in this letter and wish to make a comment, please write to Glenn Parkinson, Strategic Development Officer, Children's Services Department, Ell Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG or e-mail strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk **before the 1st of August 2017.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G.C. Parkinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G".

Glenn Parkinson
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Children's Services Department

Proposal to close Park View Infant School and extend the age range of Park View Junior School to become a primary school – Consultation

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The governing bodies of both Park View Infant and Park View Junior have contacted Hampshire County Council to discuss opportunities for both schools to work closer together following the recent inspection of both schools by the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted).

Following inspection by Ofsted it found that the infant school should be placed in special measures due to not meeting development expectations. Park View Junior School received a good judgement relating closely to the school's positive leadership.

As a response to the Ofsted judgements the governing bodies and Hampshire County Council feel the best way forward is to re-organise the schools so that they become a primary school. The primary education model would result in one governing body overseeing the whole primary school, rather than separate Infant and Junior governing bodies. There are many advantages to joining both the Park View Infant and Junior schools together, some of which are listed below:

- Greater continuity in planning the curriculum across the stages of education so that pupils make the best possible progress in learning.
- A consistent approach to the ways in which children are taught.
- Enhance teachers' professional development through increased opportunities to teach across a wider age range within the same school.
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- Removes potential disruption to children's education when transferring from infant to junior schools.

It is important to note that this proposal would not result in any change to the existing accommodation. Both school buildings would still be used. This is a process focused around improving leadership and teaching and learning. The Governing Bodies of Park View Infant School and Park View Junior School have requested that Hampshire County Council consult with the schools' community and other interested parties on the possibility of both schools becoming a primary school.

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In order for both Park View Infant and Park View Junior schools to work together and operate as one primary school, there is a statutory process which needs to be followed.

- 11.3. Hampshire County Council is therefore proposing to amalgamate Park View Infant and Park View Junior schools, through the closure of Park View Infant and

extension of the age range of Park View Junior to become a Primary School (4 – 11 years). Upon the implementation of this potential proposal, the school will continue to offer 90 places for Year R (age 4+). If agreed it is anticipated that this proposed change would take effective on the 1st of January 2018. The nursery remains unaffected in this proposal.

Consultation - we want to hear your views

We want to hear your views on this proposal. We are therefore consulting with you and other interested parties to gain your views.

This consultation will run from the **27th of June to 1st of August 2017**. A series of drop-in sessions have been arranged to take place at the Park View Infant and Junior school site. At these sessions, you will have an opportunity to discuss the proposals with Hampshire County Council officers. Please see the table below for dates of the drop-in sessions:

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Officers will take into consideration all the consultation responses received before deciding whether the proposal should continue to the formal publication stage. If the decision to proceed is made, a report will be taken to a future Executive Member for Education Decision Day seeking approval for a statutory Public Notice to be published setting out Hampshire County Council's intent to close Park View Infant School and change the age range of Park View Junior School. It is anticipated that the Public Notice will be published in September 2017. After the date of publication, there will be a four week period in which any representations can be made. After the conclusion of this period, the County Council will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposal.

If you are unable to attend any of the sessions detailed in this letter and wish to make a comment, please write to Glenn Parkinson, Strategic Development Officer, Children's Services Department, EII Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG or e-mail strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk **before the 1st of August 2017**.

Appendix 3 – Consultation frequently asked questions

Park View Infant School and Park View Junior School Consultation - Frequently Asked Questions

Working closer together to improved education

We are running a consultation from the **27th of June** until the **1st of August 2017**.

What is the purpose of this consultation?

The Governing bodies of both Park View Infant and Park View Junior have contacted Hampshire County Council to discuss opportunities for both schools to work closer together following the recent inspection of both schools by the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted).

The Ofsted inspection found that the infant school should be placed in special measures due to not meeting development expectations. Park View Junior School received a good judgement relating closely to the school's positive leadership.

As a response to the Ofsted judgements the Governing bodies and Hampshire County Council feel the best way forward is to re-organise the schools so that they become a primary school. We want to hear your views in this proposal.

Why is a primary school organisation being proposed?

A primary education model would result in one governing body overseeing the whole primary school, rather than separate Infant and Junior governing bodies. There are many advantages to joining both the Park View Infant and Junior schools together, some of which are listed below:

- Greater continuity in planning the curriculum across the stages of education so that pupils make the best possible progress in learning.
- A consistent approach to the ways in which children are taught.
- Enhance teachers' professional development through increased opportunities to teach across a wider age range within the same school.
- Removes the need for separate admission and transfer at the end of key stage 1 (infant to junior transfer)
- Parents are able to develop a longer-term relationship with the school.
- Gives children the opportunity to work with or alongside younger or older pupils allowing them to put their own learning in context and develop important social skills.
- Removes potential disruption to children's education when transferring from infant to junior schools.

How will a primary school be created?

In order to make the proposed changes to the organisational structure of the school we have to follow a statutory procedure. To do this we are proposing to close Park View Infant School and extend the age range of Park View Junior School to become a primary school. Hampshire County Council would like to hear your views about the proposal.

Upon the implementation of this proposal, the school will continue to offer 90 places for Year R (age 4+). The nursery remains unaffected in this proposal.

The proposal would not involve any relocation as both school sites would be used as the premises for the primary school. The change would be at the leadership level where there would be one governing body overseeing the primary school rather than separate Infant and junior governing bodies.

Will I have the opportunity to discuss the proposal and ask questions?

A series of drop-in sessions have been arranged to take place at the Park View Infant and Junior school sites. At these sessions, you will have an opportunity to discuss the proposals with Hampshire County Council officers. Please see the table below for dates of the drop-in sessions:

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How can my views be heard?

We will listen to views at the drop-in sessions.
We will also consider all responses received via e-mail or letter.

What happens after this consultation?

This consultation will run until the 1st of August 2017. Officers will then take into consideration all the consultation responses before deciding whether the proposal should continue to the formal publication stage.
If so, a statutory Public Notice will be published setting out Hampshire County Council's intent to close the infant school and extend the age range of the junior school. It is anticipated that this will be published in September 2017.

After the date of publication, there will be a four week period in which any representations can be made. After the conclusion of this period, the County Council will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposal.

The closing date for responses is the 1st of August 2017.

Appendix 4

Statutory list of consultees

Headteacher & Chair of Govs	
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HATCH WARREN INFANT SCHOOL	headteacher@hwis.hants.sch.uk
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OAKRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL	headteacher@oakridge-jun.hants.sch.uk
CoG at neighbouring schools within 2 miles	
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Appendix 5 – Consultation response form

**Park View Infant School and Park View Junior School
Consultation Event**

Please respond by: 1st August 2017

Are you a:

Parent/Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pupil	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	
School Governor	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If you wish to make any comments on the consultation, please tick the category to which your comment relates:

In support of an all through Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not in support of an all through Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please detail any comments you wish to make on the proposal:

Please continue overleaf if necessary

Contact details (optional): Name: Address: Telephone No: Email address: (Any information provided here will not be used for any other purpose / all responses will be made anonymous in reports)

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**Consultation – Park View Infant School and Park View Junior School,
Basingstoke**

21st July 2017

Park View Infant and Junior schools border my division but many of the children from South Ham attend and therefore any changes will be of particular interest to our residents. The drop-in session which I attended with South Ham Borough Councillors gave us the opportunity to examine the proposals fully and I would like to contribute to this consultation by giving my views and the views of the South Ham local ward councillors, Sean Keating, Colin Regan and Gary Watts.

We were disappointed to hear that Park View Infant School, following an Ofsted Inspection, should be placed in special measures. By the same token we are pleased with the Ofsted judgement on the Junior School and welcome the strong leadership within that school.

We acknowledge that the options for schools going in to special measures are limited and agree with the advice being offered by the governing bodies and Hampshire County Council to re-organise the schools to become a primary school as the best option for our residents, children and their families.

A number of advantages to the proposal were highlighted to us at the drop-in, including greater continuity in planning the curriculum across the stages of education so that pupils make the best possible progress in learning and a consistent approach to the ways in which children are taught. It also gives children the opportunity to work with or alongside younger or older pupils allowing them to put their own learning in context and develop important social skills. It removes potential disruption to children's education when transferring from infant to junior schools and parents are able to develop a longer-term relationship with the school.

We understand that this consultation is at an early stage and are pleased to be able to offer our support in what we believe will be a positive move to improve the education of the children who attend Park View now and in the future.

Cllr Mike Westbrook
Basingstoke Central

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Strategic Plan**

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	yes
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	yes

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:	
<u>Not applicable</u>	<u>Date</u>
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives	
<u>Title</u> Education and Inspections Act 2006 School Organisation Maintained Schools -Guidance for proposers and decision makers	<u>Date</u> 8/11/2006 April 2016

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
Consultation responses documents.	Children's Services Department, Hampshire County Council Winchester

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;

Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;

Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;

Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;

Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

Equalities have been considered and no adverse impact has been identified. Education will continue to be provided in the same location and to the same age range as currently. Should a decision be taken to close Park View Infant School and amalgamate it with Park View Junior School the County Council will work with all affected staff and their professional associations to ensure the interests of all staff is fully considered.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. The proposal will have no impact on crime and disorder.

3. Climate Change:

How does this proposal impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

No impact has been identified.

How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No specific measures have been identified.