

## DECISION RECORD

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**Subject:**

The closure of Redbourn Junior School on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and the change of the age range of Redbourn Infant & Nursery School from 3 to 7 years to 3 to 11 years from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018, to form one primary school for both infant and junior pupils on the same shared site, from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

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Executive Member: Terry Douris

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Portfolio: Executive Member for Education,  
Libraries & Localism

### 1. Decision

To agree the statutory proposal to close Redbourn Junior School on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and change the age range of Redbourn Infant & Nursery School from 3 to 7 years to 3 to 11 years from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018, to form one primary school for both infant and junior pupils on the same shared site, from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018, taking into consideration the outcome of the statutory notice period.

### 2. Reasons for the decision

At the Hertfordshire County Council Cabinet meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Cabinet authorised the Director of Children's Services to publish a statutory notice to close Redbourn Junior School on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and to change the age range of Redbourn Infant & Nursery School from 3 to 7 years to 3 to 11 years from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

The statutory notice period ended on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 and no objections to the proposals were received. It is now for the Director of Children's Services, under the terms of the delegated powers invested in her, to approve the proposals.

### 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 proposals.


#### (b) Comments of other consultees

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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<sup>nd</sup> December 2017**

6. **Copies of agreed document to:**

- **The Headteacher & Governing Body of both Redbourn Junior School and Redbourn Infant & Nursery School**
- **The Diocese of Westminster (John Paul (JP) Morrison: [jpmorrison@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:jpmorrison@rcdow.org.uk))**
- **The Diocese of St Albans (David Morton: [dde@stalbans.anglican.org](mailto:dde@stalbans.anglican.org))**
- **The Schools Adjudicator**
- **Chairman, and Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
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