

## Summary Statement

### Outcome of Call in of Cabinet decision E2233 “Determination of the Statutory Notice to close Culverhay School’

As agreed at Council on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011  
(after referral from the Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Panel)

*This statement supplements the minutes of the Council’s public meeting (to follow), in order to provide an interim summary of the outcome.*

Council **RESOLVED: to uphold the Call in request by 36 to 0 (26 abstentions)**

*(“uphold” means that decision E2233 “Determination of the Statutory Notice to close Culverhay School” is referred back to the Cabinet for reconsideration).*

### Reasons

The following reasons to uphold the decision were given -

- a) The clear wish of the community for a co-educational school at Culverhay shown by the results of the various consultations on the future of Culverhay;
- b) The results of the parent survey, which showed that a co-educational school would attract significantly more pupils;
- c) The change in the legislative framework at a national level, which is already having an impact on local education;
- d) The change in the Council Administration since the decision was made and the resulting change in policy, including the new Administration’s willingness to make funding available for the co-educational transition to take place.

### Further information:

In addition to this summary report, detailed evidence and submissions provided to the Council are available as a full record of the Call-in:

- Agenda and reports of the Council meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011,
- Agenda, reports and minutes of Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Panel’s call-in meeting (21<sup>st</sup> March 2011 ) – including the original decision papers and the call-in request.

*Copies of these items are available now in the “Council and Democracy” section of [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk)*

- Public statements submitted in writing and/or spoken to at the Council meeting, and
- Full minutes of the Council’s meeting

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