

Single Member Cabinet
Decision

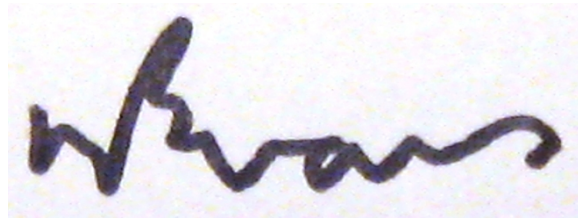
Executive Forward
Plan Reference

E2887

Reduce the lower age limit at Westfield Primary School

Decision maker/s	Cllr Michael Evans, Cabinet Member for Childrens Services
The Issue	To reduce the lower age limit at Westfield Primary School from 4 to 2 in order to deliver the Early Years Entitlement offer and childcare in the premises already provided on the school site
Decision Date	8th August 2016
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees to reduce the lower age limit at Westfield Primary School from 4 to 2
Rationale for decision	Westfield Primary School already delivers Ofsted rated Good Early Years provision in the Reception year. By running the nursery as well their expertise, led by a Qualified Teacher, will enable the children attending to get the best opportunity for school readiness and help Bath and North East Somerset Council to meet the objective of narrowing the gap in attainment between children in the Early Years and beyond
Financial and budget implications	<p>The school will receive funding through the Early Years Entitlement funding and parental fees in order deliver the early learning and childcare provision. This funding forms part of the Dedicated Schools Grant and therefore has no impact on non-school budgets.</p> <p>The property has already been built using a combination of Department for Education capital grant and capital funding provided by the school and previously run by a private nursery provider to deliver the exact same service.</p> <p>The school has taken full advice from Human Resources on any staffing implications including TUPE legislation.</p>
Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)	Social Inclusion; Property; Young People; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation); Human Rights; Corporate; Impact on Staff; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	Ward Councillor; Parish Council; Town Council; Trades Unions; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Local Residents; Stakeholders/Partners; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer
How consultation	A statutory proposal was published and available in line with the DfE guidance (see background papers) between 24 th June 2016 and 22 nd

was carried out	July 2016. It was available on the Council website, by notice in a local paper and shared by the school with its relevant stakeholders.
Other options considered	None
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision, including any dispensation granted:	None
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None

Signatures of Decision Makers	
Date of Signature	8 August 2016
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	