

Extract of minute from the 14 March Cabinet meeting.

The full minutes from the meeting can be found on

<http://modern.gov.ccc/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=117&Mid=7143&Ver=4>.

The case for the approval of the statutory proposal and minute from the meeting are as follows:-

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9 The Leader set out in detail the procedure to be followed in relation to the school organisation proposals below having regard to the Protocol adopted by Cabinet on 4 September 2007 and noting this proposal was at stage 3 of the process and that a final decision was to be taken. The Corporate Director - Children's Services introduced a report which covered in detail the statutory proposals on behalf of the Governing Body of St James' CE Junior School and the Diocese of Carlisle for the proposed expansion of the school by increasing the capacity from 180 to 240 and the admission number from 54 to 60. The report explained the background to the publication of the proposal and the outcome of the subsequent period for representations. The consultation on the proposals had complied with DfE guidance and had received a 100% positive response from the diocese, parents and the local community. Members were asked to consider whether or not to approve the proposal based upon all relevant factors as set out in the statutory guidance at Appendix A of the report. A number of Cabinet members spoke and outlined their support for the proposals. The Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning having carefully considered the report provided by the Corporate Director and the responses to the public consultation moved that Cabinet approved the statutory proposal to expand St James' CE Junior School, Barrow-in-Furness by increasing the capacity from 180 to 240 and the admission number from 54 to 60. The Interim Assistant Director – Legal and Democratic Services confirmed that all the legal provisions having been complied with that Cabinet were able to take a final decision on the matter.

RESOLVED,

that the statutory proposal to expand St James' CE Junior School, Barrow-in-Furness effective on 31 August 2015 in order for the Published Admission Number to raise to 60 effective from 1 September 2015 be approved.