

Extract from Cabinet (11/04/2013)

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

218 STATUTORY PROPOSAL – ULVERSTON CE INFANT SCHOOL CHANGE OF AGE RANGE

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 Assistant Director – Partnerships and Prevention introduced a report which covered in detail the statutory proposals on behalf of the Governing Body of Ulverston CE Infant School and the Diocese of Carlisle for the proposed change of age range from 4- 7 to 4-11. 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 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. Members noted that the Local Committee supported the proposals provided that Children’s Services assess the impact on surrounding schools and work with them. The Assistant Director confirmed the impact on other schools was not significant and that the Directorate was working to smooth the transition. 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 change the age range of Ulverston CE Infant School from 4-7 to 4-11. 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 change the age range of Ulverston CE Infant School from 4-7 to 4-11 effective 1 September 2013 be approved.