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CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

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REFERENCE: CS-001-10

**CS-001-10 - RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION AND STATUTORY
NOTICES ON THE JOINT FUTURES OF BRITFORD CE
CONTROLLED AND ODSTOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Purpose of Report

1. This report summarises the results of the public consultation undertaken between September and October 2009 and the statutory proposals published on 26 November 2009.

Consultation

2. Following the public consultation referred to in 1 above the Cabinet member for Children's Services decided to publish statutory proposals to amalgamate the schools from 1 April 2010 and open a new primary school.
3. The report attached to the Cabinet Members decision of 5 November 2009 detailed the public consultation process and its outcome.
4. The statutory proposals to implement the consultation and open a new primary school were published on 26 November 2009. Copies of the proposals are attached. There have been no objections to the statutory proposals and the notices expired on 7 January 2010.

Reason for Decision

The local support, with that of the Diocese of Salisbury, shows that an amalgamation has every chance of being successful and ensuring the maximum benefits for the pupils and communities.

INTENTION TO MAKE DECISION

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to make the decision set out in the attached report. If you would like to make any representations to me on this issue please do so by 1st February, 2010

The following supporting documents are attached:

CS-001-10 - Results of the Consultation and Statutory Notices on the Joint Futures of Britford and Odstock Primary School - Notice

Date:22nd January, 2010.....

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Cllr Lionel Grundy OBE
Cabinet Member for Children's Services