

**CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES - CLLR LIONEL GRUNDY OBE**

**CHILDREN AND EDUCATION**

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

**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.

## **DECISION MADE**

I approve the following:

- (I) the closure of Odstock Primary School on 31 March 2010
- (II) the expansion of Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 so that it operates from its existing site and that of the former Odstock Primary school.

This decision was published on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 and will not come into effect until the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.

### **The following supporting documents are attached:**

Consultation and Statutory Notices on the Joint Futures of Britford and Odstock Primary School

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 .....

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