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REFERENCE: CS2-19

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE DOWNLAND SCHOOL CAPACITY

Purpose of Report

To approve the Council to make a prescribed alteration to Downland School by expanding the school's current net capacity from 69 places to 90 from September 2019.

Consultation

This item has not be referred to Overview and Scrutiny. However there is a statutory consultation the council have to carry out in line with DfE guidance.

The Pre-Consultation has involved planning a work schedule and timeline as per DFE Statutory Guidance: Prescribed Alterations. We have worked with the School and produced the Consultation document which outlines The Proposal.

It has been agreed with Downland School to start the Statutory four-week Consultation period on the 17th June 2019. This would allow enough time to begin implementation for the start of the new school year.

Options Considered

No decision made.

Reason for Decision

No decision made.

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 14 July 2019.

The following supporting documents are attached:		
Date:	19 June 2019	
		Cllr Laura Mayes Cabinet Member for Children, Education and