

**Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
– Cllr Laura Mayes**

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REFERENCE: CES-02-24

PROPOSAL TO CREATE A RESOURCE BASE AT ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIPPENHAM

Purpose of Report

To approve the Council to make a prescribed alteration to St Paul's Primary School, Chippenham by creating a resource base (special educational needs provision).

Consultation

It was agreed with St Paul's Primary School to start the statutory four-week consultation period on 19 April 2024. During this formal consultation period there were three responses, all in favour of the proposal to create the resource base.

Options Considered

Creating the resource base for the 2024-25 academic year will help meet the identified need for specialist SEN school places in the Chippenham and North Wiltshire area. The alternative 'do nothing' would carry the risks identified in this paper.

Reason for Decision

To provide specialist SEN school places for children in the Chippenham and North Wiltshire area assessed as needing this provision based on their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

DECISION MADE

Following consultation, I give notice that I have made the decision set out in the attached report.

This decision was published on 6 June 2024 and will come into force on 14 June 2014.

The following report and appendices are attached:

CES-02-24 Report
CES-02-24 St Paul's Resource Base - Statutory Notice
CES-02-24 St Paul's Resource Base Proposal

The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above:
None

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Date:.....5 June 2024.....