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**CS-003-11 - RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL
TO CLOSE GRAFTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the background to, and results of, consultation undertaken between 7 February and 7 March. It recommends that the Local Authority publishes statutory proposals to close the school from 31 August 2011.

Consultation

The consultation document was circulated to:

- Parents of current pupils
- Parents of children not yet of school age in the designated area of the school
- Staff
- Governors
- Diocese of Salisbury
- The Local County Councillor
- The Local M.P.
- The County Secretaries of the relevant unions
- Primary Heads Forum
- Heads and Chairs of Governors of nearby primary and secondary schools
- The Parish Council

Further copies have also been made available at the school on the school website, the nearest library, and on the Council website.

Reason for Decision

The decline in pupil numbers at the school means that it is not possible to maintain the provision of high quality education at the school.

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 5th April, 2011

The following supporting documents are attached:

CS-003-11 - Results of the Consultation on the Proposal to Close grafton primary School - Report

CS-003-11 - Results of the Consultation on the Proposal to Close Grafton Primary School - Appendix 1

CS-003-11 - Results of the Consultation on the Proposal to Close Grafton Primary School - Appendix 2

CS-003-11 - Results of the Consultation on the Proposal to Close Grafton Primary School - Appendix 3

Date: 28th March, 2011.....

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