

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON FRIDAY,
11 MARCH 2011. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER
THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2011

Present: Cllr David Pugh - Leader of the Isle of Wight Council & Cabinet
Member for Finance, Governance and School Improvement

Cllr Dawn Cousins – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services

Simon Wiggins – Democratic Services Officer

Item	<u>School Reorganisation – Area Review of the Sufficiency and Sustainability of Mainstream Primary School Provision</u>
Decision reference	04/11
Decision taken	<p>THAT the following revised options be adopted:</p> <p>Option A – to develop options, consult on those options and, subject to the outcome of consultation, to publish proposals to reduce provision, whilst seeking to maintain the diversity of provision, for the Freshwater & Totland area.</p> <p>Option C – to develop options, consult on those options and, subject to the outcome of consultation, to publish proposals to increase provision for the Newport area.</p> <p>Option E – to develop options, consult on those options and, subject to the outcome of consultation, to publish proposals to increase provision for the East Cowes area.</p> <p>Option G – to develop options, consult on those options and, subject to the outcome of consultation, to publish proposals to replace the current provision in the East Wight area with a sustainable model of provision. Any proposal for change in relation to a school which was included in the 2009 independent panel’s review, must clearly demonstrate that the expected outcomes set out in the panel’s recommendations (<u>on pages C-33 & C-34 of their report</u>) would be fulfilled under such change.</p> <p>Any final decision for implementation that would lead to a change in respect of any of the schools in these four areas will not be made before the expansion of these schools to the full 4-11 age range has been completed.</p>
Reasons for decision	To raise educational standards and to provide greater opportunities for all young people on the Island

Additional reasons	To assist in developing a relationship with schools that recoups the full cost of centrally provided support services, builds capacity within schools to undertake support functions themselves or enables schools to commission these services from other marketplace providers.
Options considered and rejected	<p>Option B – to maintain the current provision for the West Wight area.</p> <p>Option D – to maintain the current provision for the Newport area.</p> <p>Option F – to maintain the current provision for the East Cowes area.</p> <p>Option H – to maintain the current provision in the East Wight area.</p> <p>Furthermore the original Options A and G have been rejected, with revised recommendations being agreed in their place.</p>
Representations received	There were several representations. These can be accessed along with the responses provided in the Appendix to this Record of Decision.
Declarations of interest	None declared
Additional advice received	None received