

CALL IN FOR THIS DECISION HAS BEEN DISAPPLIED. THE DECISION CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 2008

Present: Cllr David Pugh – Leader of the Council

April Ross – Committee Services

Item	<u>Discontinuance of Kitbridge Middle School and Expansion of Downside Middle School</u>
Decision reference	46/08
Decision taken	To confirm the proposal to discontinue Kitbridge Middle School and expand Downside Middle School
Reasons for decision	Implementation of the decision supports the Local Authorities drive to improve educational standards by taking fast, decisive action to secure improvements at a school which Ofsted has judged as requiring special measures.
Additional reasons	Implementation of the decision supports the Council's key objective in raising educational standards and its duty under Section 15 of the Education Act 2005, as amended by schedule 7 of the Education & Inspection Act 2006, to consider what action is to be taken to secure improvements at any school which Ofsted judge to require special measures. Rejection of the proposal would create more disruption for pupils, parents and staff which could impact adversely upon the Council's key objective of raising educational standards.
Options considered and rejected	To reject the proposal.
Representations Received	None
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None Received