## THE CALL IN-PERIOD FOR THESE DECISIONS EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2002. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2002

## Present:

Cllr J L Wareham - Portfolio Holder for Education and Lifelong Learning Mr K Johnson - Education Mrs E Dutton - Committee Services

## 5/02 CHANGE OF NAME FOR THE CURRENT WATERGATE SCHOOL

A request had been received from the Headteacher and Governors of the current Watergate Special School that the school be re-named 'St George's School'.

Watergate Special School was one of two special schools on the Island. It currently catered for children of all ages with moderate learning difficulties. The two schools were currently being reorganised so that Watergate school would become the Secondary School for children with severe and complex learning difficulties. This would come into effect in September 2003.

As both the nature of its provision and the age range for which the schools catered for were changing, some stakeholders believed that this should be reflected in a new name for the school.

Results of consultation that had taken place were given in the report.

## **DECISION TAKEN**

THAT the governors' request for Watergate School be re-named St George's School from 01/09/03 be agreed.