

**TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	Thursday, 18 November 2021	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	M/18.11.21/CS	<b>Executive Member for Children's Services</b> (Councillor C. Hynes)

**RECORD OF THE DECISION**

Withdrawal of Proposal to Amalgamate Wellfield Infant and Junior Schools (Through the Proposal to Close Wellfield Junior School and Simultaneously Expand the Age Range of Wellfield Infant School)

- (1) That the content of the report be noted.
- (2) That the proposal to amalgamate at this time be withdrawn.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The pandemic has compounded financial challenges for both schools and so withdrawal of the proposal will allow for more detailed financial modelling to take place to understand if an amalgamated school will still be financially viable. The interim leadership arrangements for Wellfield Junior School will continue and are a matter for the Governing Body.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS**

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION**

None.

**CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE**

**Thursday, 9 December 2021**  
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

**PUBLICATION DATE**

Thursday, 2 December 2021

**RECORDED BY:**

Corporate Director, Governance & Community Strategy