

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Tuesday, 26 January 2021	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/26.01.21/CS	Executive Member for Children's Services (Councillor C. Hynes)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<p><u>Approval to publish a statutory notice in relation to the amalgamation of Stamford Park Infant and Junior Schools (through the proposal to close Stamford Park Infant School and simultaneously expand the age range of Stamford Park Junior School)</u></p> <p>1. That the consultation approach, comments and responses be noted.</p> <p>2. That the publication be approved of a Statutory Notice to commence a period of formal consultation on the amalgamation proposal.</p>		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
<p>There is a vacancy in the headship of Stamford Park Infant School. The local authority has a long standing strategic aim to amalgamate separate infant and junior schools as laid out in the Presumption to Amalgamate policy. The proposal will provide continuity of leadership and consolidate more effectively the high quality education that exists, delivering advantages to staff, children and families. The publication of the Statutory Notice (Appendix C to the report) which is accompanied by the publication of the full detail of the proposal (Appendix D to the report), will begin the 4 week representation stage of the statutory process. During this period, any person or organisation can submit comments on the proposal to the Local Authority to be taken into account by the decision-maker.</p>		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
<p>Not to proceed with the amalgamation.</p>		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u>		
<p>None.</p>		

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

Tuesday, 9 February 2021
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

Tuesday, 2 February 2021

RECORDED BY:

Corporate Director, Governance & Community
Strategy

