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Decision Taker: School Organisation Committee of Cabinet

Appropriate Scrutiny Committee:
Scrutiny Committee

Date decision in force:

12/Feb/2013

Date of decision:

31/Jan/2013

Full description of decision:

The Committee approved the following related proposals: (i) to discontinue Hylton Red House Primary School and Bishop Harland CE VA Primary School on 31 August 2013 and (ii) to establish a new CE VA School on the existing Hylton Red House Primary School site on 1 September 2013.

Reasons for decision:

The proposals would address future concerns around the sustainability of provision in the area. The large number of surplus places across both schools would be removed, with additional resources that are currently used to support unused space redirected towards resources to improve teaching and learning. It is expected that this will enable the progress already seen in the quality of provision at both schools to be maintained.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

The alternative would be to not to approve the proposals, which would not address the long term sustainability of the two schools. It is not possible to approve one proposal and reject the other, as the two proposals are related.

Title and author(s) of written report:

Proposal to Discontinue Hylton Red House Primary School and Bishop Harland CE VA Primary School and Proposal to Establish a New CE VA School on the Existing Hylton Red House Primary School Site. Executive Director of Children's Services

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Is this a key decision: Yes

Does the Decision contain Confidential/Exempt Information: No

Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:

None