SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE OF CABINET – 8TH APRIL 2009

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET - PART I

Title of Report:

Governing Body Proposal to Alter the Lower Age Limit (Establish a Nursery Class) at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School

Author(s):

City Solicitor

Purpose of Report:

To consider a statutory proposal published by the Governing Body of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School to alter the lower age limit of the school in order to establish a nursery class.

Description of Decision:

That the Committee consider the above proposal. Under the provisions of the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007, as amended, (the 2007 Regulations) the Authority can either reject the proposal or approve the proposal with or without modification.

Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?

*Yes/No

If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework Suggested reason(s) for Decision:

The Governing Body have published a proposal which falls to be determined by the Authority under the provisions of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the 2007 Regulations.

Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:

None. If the Authority fails to determine the proposal by 26th April, 2009 it must be referred to the Schools Adjudicator for determination.

Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution? No

Relevant Review Committee:

Is it included in the Forward Plan?

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