

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

**DELEGATED DECISION BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
ON SCHOOL AGE RANGE PROPOSALS**

**DECISIONS DIGEST
16 APRIL 2012**

DATE ISSUED/PUBLISHED
18 April 2012

THE CALL-IN DEADLINE FOR ANY ITEMS CONTAINED IN THIS DECISIONS DIGEST IS 5.00 P.M. ON 24 APRIL 2012 SUBJECT TO ANY CALL-IN REQUESTS BEING RECEIVED, ALL THE DECISIONS WILL BE ACTIONED ON OR AFTER 25 APRIL 2012. (EXCEPT FOR THOSE ITEMS SHOWN IN ITALICS WHICH WILL BE REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE FOR DETERMINATION).

Present:	Cllr M A G Versallion	Officers in Attendance:	John Atkinson, Monitoring Officer
Members in Attendance:	Cllr P N Aldis		Martha Clampitt, Committee Services Officer
	Cllr A Barker		Pete Dudley, Assistant Director Children's Services (Learning & Strategic Commissioning)
	Cllr A Dodwell		Keith Armstead, Senior Education Officer (Planning)
	Cllr Dr R Egan		Sue Barrow, Information Manager, School Organisation and Capital Planning
	Cllr S Goodchild		Rob Parsons, Head of School Organisation and Capital Planning
	Cllr D Jones		
	Cllr R Pepworth		
	Cllr B Spurr		
	Cllr P Williams		

Item	Decision	Reason for Decision / Alternatives Considered	Alternative Options Considered and Refused
<p>DETERMINATION OF STATUTORY PROPOSALS TO EXTEND THE AGE RANGES OF TITHE FARM LOWER SCHOOL, HAWTHORN PARK LOWER SCHOOL, THORNHILL LOWER SCHOOL AND THOMAS WHITEHEAD VA LOWER SCHOOL IN HOUGHTON REGIS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. that the procedures established by The Education and Inspections Act 2006 (EIA 2006) and The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools)(England) Regulations 2007 (as amended by the Schools Organisation and Governance (Amendment)(England) Regulations 2007 and The School Organisation and Governance (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009, had been complied with in bringing forward the proposals outlined in the report, be noted. 2. that the representations attached at Appendix E, to the statutory notices as set out in Appendices A – D, issued on 20 February 2012 under Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 for Tithe Farm Lower School, Hawthorn Park Lower School and Thornhill Lower School and Section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 for Thomas Whitehead CofE VA Lower School, be noted. 3. that the statutory proposals to extend the age ranges of the following four schools to become 3 – 11 Primary Schools, be approved with effect from September 2013 as set out below:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tithe Farm Lower School to provide 420 places in the main school for pupils aged 5 – 11, with a published admission number of 60, plus provision for 78 part time nursery places. (ii) Hawthorn Park Lower School to provide 420 places in the main School for pupils aged 5 – 11, with a published admission number of 60, plus provision for 79 part time nursery places. 	<p><i>Reason for Decision:</i> <i>To determine the outcome of the statutory proposals following the close of the representation period on the 2 April 2012. If the Council were to fail to decide these proposals within 2 months of the end of the representation period it must forward proposals, and any received representations, to the schools adjudicator for decision. As detailed in paragraphs 41 – 64 of the report.</i></p>	<p>None</p>

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	<p>(iii) Thornhill Lower School to provide 210 places in the main school for pupils aged 5 – 11, with a published admission number of 30, plus provision for 60 part time nursery places.</p> <p>(iv) Thomas Whitehead VA Lower School to provide 308 places in the main school for pupils aged 5 – 11, with a published admission number of 44, plus provision for 44 part time nursery places.</p>		

Date Issued	18 April 2012		All Members of the Council
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