

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services - Wednesday, 10 July 2019

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Lorraine Lindsay-Gale, Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

Officers: Chris Hilliard, Allyson Milward, Debbie Rouget (Children, Education Families); Deborah Miller (Resources).

Petitions and Public Address

Mr Tim Coulson, Head Teacher of Valley Road Primary School;

Ms Tania and Mr Vic Skidmore, Owner/Director of Cygnets, Henley

Change of Age Range at Valley Road Primary School

Documentation considered:

Report Change of Age Range at Valley Road Primary School

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person

Mr Coulson, Headteacher of Valley Primary School spoke in support of the proposal to Change the age range at the school on the basis that there had not been sufficient places, resource or staff to fulfil the requirements and to provide a much-needed wrap around service for parents.

Cygnets was a well-established and liked childcare facility in Henley and parents were very happy with the new proposed arrangements. Cygnets currently run breakfast and after school club and holiday clubs for the school and all are very well attended and successful.

Mrs Skidmore spoke in support of the proposals. Cygnets was a very family run nursery and had received very positive feedback from parents with regards to the new proposals.

Cabinet Member's Comments

I note the positive outcome of consultation and the conditions the Council have added to the agreement to ensure the Council are safeguarded and therefore am very happy to approve the recommendations.

to approve the proposed expansion of Northfield School, including rebuilding the school with purpose-built accommodation, with the following condition:

- 1. That a new academy sponsor is appointed to run the school.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

Date