

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education - Monday, 4  
February 2013***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Melinda Tilley, Cabinet Member for Education

Officers: Ms D Rouget (Children, Education & Families);  
Mrs D Miller (Corporate Core).

**Bampton CE Primary School**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Bampton CE Primary School

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

**Cabinet Member's Comments:**

I note that the Headteacher wants to further improve the provision, continuity and learning for the youngest children and has the full support of the pre school staff in making this application. The school expect to employ the pre school staff to work in the new unit, although there may need to be a reduction due to current staffing levels in the school and the numbers of children taking up places. The school intends to offer childcare for 2 1/2 year olds to ensure this provision isn't lost with the closure of Bampton Pre-school. The school will register with Ofsted for this purpose.

I further note that the School has consulted governors, parents, partnership schools and private and voluntary pre school providers in the area on these proposals and that no objections have been received.

**Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to agree to the publication of statutory notices to take this proposal forward to the next formal phase.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Education

Date .....2013