

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL- CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

DECISION RECORD & ACTION NOTES FOLLOWING CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS – TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2019

Present: County Councillor Patrick Mulligan

Officers: Stuart Carlton, Howard Emmett, Marion Sadler

In attendance: Andrew Dixon, Mark Ashton

Apologies: County Councillor Janet Sanderson

		ACTION
1.	STILLINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	
	<p>CONSIDERED: report, presented by Andrew Dixon, seeking approval to consult publicly on the proposed closure of Stillington Community Primary School from 31 August 2020. It was noted that the school had been placed in Special Measures in 2016 and had, following a second successive Inadequate Ofsted judgement, considered various options to secure the future of the school.</p> <p>Andrew Dixon provided background to the current situation and reported on the Governing Body's decision on 16 September to request a consultation on closure proposals. Numbers on roll had remained at 19 but were not anticipated to increase. Other local schools within the cluster had been approached to consider federation or amalgamation without success. Since the publication of the report, however, other schools have indicated an interest and Governors have indicated they wish to meet to explore possible collaborative arrangements.</p> <p>Possible options therefore were:</p> <p>1 – to proceed with the consultation for the time being pending the outcome of such discussions;</p> <p>2 – to pause proposals pending the outcome of consultations.</p> <p>CLlr Mulligan asked whether the Governing Body had formally requested a delay before taking a decision to consult and Andrew Dixon reported that no formal request had been received but the view was that a pause would be appreciated.</p> <p>AGREED: that the proposal to hold public consultation be deferred to allow sufficient time for Governor discussions. Officers to communicate a revised timetable to Governors as soon as possible.</p>	

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS (12.45 pm)

- Informal – Tuesday 29 October 2019
- Formal – Tuesday 19 November 2019