

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

Re: Upper Wharfedale Primary Review

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- EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an individual Executive MEMBER; and
- KEY decisions taken by an OFFICER (either alone or in consultation with an Executive Member)

(One form per decision)

The following executive decision has been taken: -

To approve public consultation on proposals to reorganise primary school provision in Upper Wharfedale.

By whom: County Councillors Caroline Patmore and John Watson OBE
(insert name of Meeting, Member or Officer)

On: 8 October 2010
(insert date decision taken)

Reasons for decision: -

On 27 November 2009 Executive Members gave approval for work to be undertaken to reevaluate early years and primary school provision in Upper Wharfedale as a result of concerns about anticipated falling rolls, which had in turn created concerns about both the educational and financial viability of some schools in the area (Key Decision Record Form CYP15/09).

There are seven primary schools in the Upper Wharfedale cluster serving approximately 340 children. There have been detailed discussions with all schools and a number of alternative patterns of provision have been explored.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -

Executive Members considered a report on 27 September 2010 which laid out a range of alternatives and gave approval for more detailed discussions with schools in advance of formal consultation. These discussions have now concluded and a number of potential options for consultation have emerged.

Conflicts of Interest

Please record below details of any conflict of interest declared by a Member or Officer regarding the decision and any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee in respect of that conflict.

Conflict	Dispensation?

Signed
County Councillor Caroline Patmore

Publication Date: 8 October 2010

Signed
County Councillor John Watson OBE

Directorate Children and Young People's
Service

Note: This decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days after publication, unless any 6 members of the Council object to it and call it in by notice in writing (including e-mail) to the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services).

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