

**Record of Education and Lifelong Learning Portfolio Holder's Decision**

**Ref: PHD 072/04**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>St John's First and Middle Schools Amalgamation Proposal</b>  (The report sought the support of the Portfolio Holder to the proposal to amalgamate St John's First and Middle Schools).
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	22 December 2004
<b>Declaration of interest (if any):</b>	None
<b>Key decision (Yes/No?):</b>	No
<b>Urgent/Non Urgent decision?:</b>	Non-Urgent
<b>Public/Exempt?:</b>	Public
<b>Options considered:</b>	As set out in paragraph 2.1 of the published officer report.
<b>Any other option identified by the Portfolio Holder:</b>	None
<b>Decision:</b>	To support the following proposals as outlined in the Statutory Notices: a) discontinue St John's First School; b) discontinue St John's Middle School; and c) establish the new combined St John's First and Middle School.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	To enable the Portfolio Holder to indicate the Council's support or otherwise for the proposals, as part of this Statutory Notices procedure.

**Is the decision subject to call-in? YES**

**YES** - *The call-in period expires on 4 January 2005 (5.00pm).  
The decision can be implemented on 5 January 2005 if not called in.*

**NO** - *The decision is Urgent and can be implemented now.*

**CALL-IN** - this is the process whereby a decision taken by the Executive or a Portfolio Holder may be examined by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee may recommend that the Executive reconsider the decision.

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