

## UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS

Agenda Item: 8

### DEMOGRAPHIC PRESSURES ON PRIMARY PROVISION IN CAMBRIDGE CITY

*To:* Cabinet

*Date:* 23rd February 2010

*From:* Executive Director: Children and Young People's Services (CYPS)

*Electoral division(s):* Abbey; Cherry Hinton; Petersfield; Queen Edith's

*Forward Plan ref:* 2010 / 05

*Key Decision:* Yes

*Purpose:*

- To advise Cabinet of the outcome of the consultation on the proposals for meeting the identified demographic pressures in Cambridge.
- To seek approval to the recommended ways forward, as a result of that consultation.

*Recommendations:* That:

- i) Abbey Meadows Community Primary School should be extended, on its existing site, from 2 forms of entry (FE) to 3FE, from September 2010;
- ii) Cherry Hinton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infant School should be extended on its existing site, and its intake and age range changed from a 2FE Infant School to a 1FE all-through primary school, from September 2011;
- iii) Cherry Hinton Community Junior School should be extended on its existing site, and its age range changed from a 2FE Junior School to a 2FE all-through primary school, from September 2011;
- iv) Colville Community Primary School should be extended on its existing site from 1FE to 2FE, from September 2010;
- v) Queen Edith Community Primary School should be extended on its existing site from 2FE to 3FE, on a temporary basis for one year only, from September 2010, and that further discussions should take place with the governing body in relation to future years;
- vi) The current Netherhall Lower School site, in Gunhild Way, Cambridge, which was previously declared surplus to requirements, should be retained;
- vii) A new primary school should be established in 2011, by competition, on the Gunhild Way site, in line with the requirements of the Education and Inspections Act 2006;

- viii) The specification for the new primary school should be agreed;**
- ix) The Cabinet Member for Learning should be asked to review the position at the third-month checkpoint of the four-month bid period, and advise the Executive Director: CYPS whether or not a County Council-sponsored bid for the new school should be submitted.**