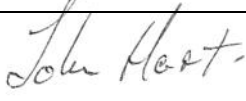


## RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY CABINET MEMBER

This form must be completed by or on behalf of the relevant Cabinet Member immediately after any decision has been made and sent to the Chief Executive for publication in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision	Declare the former Mill Water Special School site in Honiton surplus to the requirements of Devon County Council and dispose.
Decision Taken (i.e. approved/not approved together with any caveats)	Approved.
Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken (alternatively, attach copy of any report or other document setting out reasons)	<p>Mill Water Special School in Honiton closed in December 2014 as the site was too constrained for the needs of the special school, which relocated at that time to Bicton - and is today the Mill Water school, Bicton.</p> <p>Part of the former site will be retained and leased to the adjacent Littleton Primary Academy to enable future expansion. The site excluding the area to be retained for the Primary Academy is 5,165 m<sup>2</sup> (approximately 0.52 hectares).</p> <p>The disposal will forego an ongoing maintenance liability and generate a capital receipt.</p> <p>The delay in declaring it surplus is due to the need to terminate an existing arrangement with the former school operator which has now taken place.</p> <p>It is also a requirement to seek consent from the Department of Education (DfE) when disposing of a former school site. The application to DfE has been submitted and any disposal will be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.</p>
Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected (alternatively, attach copy of any report or other document setting out alternatives/options)	There are no alternative viable options.
Details of any personal interest or conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Cabinet Member(s) involved in or consulted upon this decision	None
Contact for enquiries/further information	Jayne Fox on 01392 385397 or 07816 649686 or by email on jayne.fox@devon.gov.uk
<p>A copy of this Notice will be published on the Council's website (<a href="http://www.devon.gov.uk/dcc/committee/mingifs.html">http://www.devon.gov.uk/dcc/committee/mingifs.html</a>) and any supporting documentation considered by the individual taking this decision and relevant to the matter shall also be made available for inspection by the public</p>	

Signature of Cabinet Member		Date: 13 July 2021
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