

**TRAFFORD COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	M/19.05.11/E	Executive Member for Education (Councillor J. Holden)
<b><u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u></b>  <u>Amalgamation of Heyes Lane Infant and Junior Schools (through the Proposal to Cease to Maintain Heyes Lane Infant School and to Enlarge Heyes Lane Junior School)</u>  1. That approval be given to the Council's issuing of statutory notices on the proposals to amalgamate Heyes Lane Infant School with Heyes Lane Junior School. 2. That this decision be deemed urgent as it is necessary to publish the statutory notice by 25 <sup>th</sup> May to allow reasonable time to complete the consultation and decision making process and make appointments to the staffing structure for the new school before the end of the summer term; failure to do so would delay the process until January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2012 and extend the period of uncertainty for all stakeholders.		
<b><u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u></b>  The amalgamation proposal would provide continuity of leadership of the Headteacher and remove the need to appoint another Head teacher and consolidate more effectively the high quality education that exists. It would entail a range of benefits for pupils, parents / carers, and in relation to staffing and curriculum issues, as set out in greater detail in the report.		
<b><u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u></b>  Not to proceed.		
<b><u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION</u></b>  None.		

<b><u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</u></b>  <b>With immediate effect.</b> (This decision has been deemed to be urgent, and is therefore not subject to call-in.)	<b><u>PUBLICATION DATE</u></b>  24 <sup>th</sup> May 2011
	<b><u>RECORDED BY:</u></b>  Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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