

Brighton & Hove City Council

Council

Agenda Item 15

Subject: Proposal for Closure of St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Date of meeting: 4 March 2024

Report of: Executive Director, Governance, People & Resources

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Ward(s) affected: All

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Action Required of Council:

To receive the extract of the Children, Families & Schools Committee for information

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL
CHILDREN, FAMILIES & SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

4.00pm 29 FEBRUARY 2024

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

Present: Councillors Taylor (Joint Chair), Helliwell (Joint Chair), Shanks (Opposition Spokesperson), Allen, Daniel, Goddard, Alexander, Simon, Goldsmith, and Hogan

Co-opted Members: Hurst (Diocesan Director of Education), Cowler (Catholic Diocese), Robinson (PaCC) and Muirhead (Community Works Rep)

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59.1 The Head of School Organisation introduced the report for this item.

59.2 Councillors Helliwell, Simon, Goldsmith, Daniel, Shanks, Goddard, Alexander and Allen, as well as Becky Robinson and Lesley Hurst, asked questions and contributed to the debate on the report.

59.3 The Chair moved a vote on the recommendations listed in the report.

59.4 There were 8 votes in favour of the recommendations, 3 votes against and 1 abstention.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That Committee noted the responses received during the representation period following the publication of a Statutory Notice on 23 January 2024 proposing closure of St Bartholomew's CE Primary School.
- 2) That Committee agreed to recommend to Full Council the closure of St Bartholomew's CE Primary School with effect from 31 August 2024, for consideration by Full Council on 4 March 2024.