

Report to Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools
Report submitted by: Head of Asset Management
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Title of Report: Additional Primary Places in Euxton, Chorley – Proposal to Expand Balshaw Lane Primary School, Chorley

Brief Description:

Lancashire County Council has a statutory duty to ensure that a primary or secondary school place is available for every child of statutory school age living in Lancashire who requires one. As a result of high birth rates and/or additional housing impact, Chorley has been identified as requiring additional reception places for 2018 and beyond.

To address the demand for additional places in Euxton, Chorley, authority is being sought to commence a process of consultation relating to a proposal to expand Balshaw Lane Primary School by providing 15 additional places at Reception age with effect from September 2018. This would result in the published admission number of the school increasing from 315 to 420 pupils.

Recommendation:

The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools is recommended to approve the recommendation as set out in the full report.

The full report is not available for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The report contains information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. It is considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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