

Acquisition of site for new primary school in Paignton

The Council is forecasting a shortage of primary places in the Paignton area from September 2017 onwards. The Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) has agreed to fund a new primary free school in the area on the condition that the Council assists with the acquisition of a site and provides a financial contribution towards the total acquisition cost.

Wards affected:	All Wards
Consultees:	Parents and children in Paignton who will benefit from the provision of a new primary school. Other key stakeholders including the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), the Department for Education (DfE), the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) and the multi-academy trust who will set up and run the school – the Learning Academy Partnership South West (LAPSW).
Means of Consultation:	Officers have already undertaken extensive consultation with parents, schools and the local community regarding the need for a new primary school. There have also been various communications, meetings and site visits with the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) to assess the suitability of various site options. There have also been reports presented to Council.
Documents to be considered:	There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.
Responsible Executive Lead and Officer:	Executive Lead for Adults and Children (Councillor Julien Parrott) Director of Children's Services (Andy Dempsey)
Link to targeted actions:	Protecting all children and giving them the best start in life
Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:	Acquisition or disposal of land in excess of £250,000
Decision Maker:	Council
Intended Decision Date:	22 Feb 2018

If you want to make representations contact:

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