

## STOCKPORT COUNCIL

# Officer Executive Decision Record

**Reference (a)**  
*(for use by Democratic Services)*

**Date of Decision (b)**

02 / 03 /2026

**Subject**

**Amalgamation of Nevill Road Infant & Junior Schools**

**Details of, and reasons for, decision (Summary) (c)**

The Director of Education, Work & Skills has considered a report from the School Admissions & Placements Manager on the pre-consultation outcomes for the amalgamation of Nevill Road Infant & Junior schools, through the closure of Nevill Road Junior School and extension of the age range at Nevill Road Infant School, following the resignation of the Headteacher at Nevill Road Junior School. A five week consultation was completed, in line with DfE guidance, to consult with stakeholders on the proposals and the outcome was 74% in favour of the amalgamation, with only 6% not in favour of the amalgamation.

The Director of Education, Work, & Skills, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education, has then given approval to proceed to consultation on the statutory proposals in respect of amalgamation of Nevill Road Infant & Junior Schools into an all through primary school. The consultation will be published on 9 March 2026 and closing 28 April 2026 which proposes changes to the close Nevill Road Junior School and extend the age range at Nevill Road Infant School aligning with the policy to consult on amalgamation of all Infant & Junior Schools when any Headteacher vacates their post, allowing for schools to remain sustainable long term and offering better outcomes for families and staff.

*Relevant delegation:* On the 10 February 2026 cabinet authorised the following delegation:

*Delegated the decision to proceed to the publication of statutory proposals to the Director of Education, Work and Skills in consultation with Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education having considered the outcome of the initial consultation.*

[Issue details - Determination of school admission arrangements for September 2027 - Stockport Council](#)

**Decision Taker (d)**

The Director of Education, Work, and Skills

**Approved by (e)**



Tim Bowman – Director of Education, Work and Skills

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**Alternative options considered and rejected (g)**

The Council could leave both schools as individual Infant & Junior Schools, but this would be unsustainable long term. The amalgamation improves outcomes for children, offers one consistent leadership team for staff and families, and reduces costs overall.

**Conflicts of Interest and Dispensations granted by the Chief Executive(h)**

None