

Cabinet Addendum Sheet

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ITEM 6 - PROPOSAL TO LOWER THE AGE RANGE OF WHITEHEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Additional information

The Children, Families and Education Select Committee met on 7 January 2026, after the Cabinet agenda was published, and agreed to delegate the submission of comments to Cabinet. The Chair, in consultation with the Opposition Lead, has agreed the following comments for Cabinet to consider when making its decision:

“The Children, Families and Education Select Committee note that by proposing to lower its age range, Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School will be able to offer additional places for two-year-olds, thus increasing childcare options for families in Ruislip and surrounding wards as well as helping to address the current shortfall in provision. Though it is understandable that existing childcare settings would be concerned about additional competition, the school is offering a different model of childcare to most other group childcare settings e.g. open for term time only.”

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