

APPENDIX 6

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Closure of Ann Bernadt Nursery school

Process stage	Key Dates	Notes
i) Informal consultation with schools and parents	September 2023	Completed in September 2023
ii) Cabinet member decision (IDM) agreeing to statutory consultation	October 2023	Completed in October 2023
iii) Statutory consultation period	18 October 2023 – 6 December 2023	4-6 weeks consultation. “At least 4 weeks” is in the guidance. This completed on the 6 th December 2023
iv) IDM decision agreeing to publish statutory proposals	19 December 2023	Completed December 2023
v) Publication of statutory proposals and representation period	9 January 2024 to 6 February 2024	Publication must be within 12 months of the statutory consultation period being complete. Representation period must last for 4 weeks This completed on the 6 February 2024
vi) Cabinet final decision following statutory proposals	6 March 2024	Cabinet decision must be within 2 months of the end of the representation period (6 April 2024) otherwise this is referred to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA).
vii) Implementation	31 August 2024	Council decisions are expected to be implemented no longer than 2 years after Cabinet decision (by March 2026)