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## **Announcement by Councillor Nolan – Cabinet member for Children and**

### **Announcement of amendment to the implementation date on a school Delegated Decision**

I am announcing to Cabinet, and request that it is formally minuted, that the date of expansion and relocation of St Mary's Wavendon Church of England Primary School has been postponed until September **2019**.

Democratic Service have advised me that this announcement is the proportionate method of advising the council, given that the original decision to expand and relocate the school still stands, and it is only the timing that requires adjustment.

On 5 July 2016 I made a decision that St Mary's Wavendon School would be expanded and relocated to a new site at Eagle Farm South, part of the Strategic Land Allocation housing development in Danesborough and Walton Ward and the Parish of Wavendon Village.

This was to be effective from pupil admissions in September **2018**, in line with when the first housing occupations were expected.

The reason for the change is because the planned development at the Strategic Land Allocation has fallen behind, with an anticipated 12 month delay. This means there will not be sufficient infrastructure in place to enable access to build the new school at Eagle Farm South.

This has been discussed with colleagues at St Mary's Wavendon Church of England Primary School and members of Danesborough and Walton Ward, who are in agreement to the amendment of the delivery date. Following this announcement all other stakeholders will be informed.