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Minute of Decision

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Additional Item: Greater Christchurch Education Renewal Process: Update

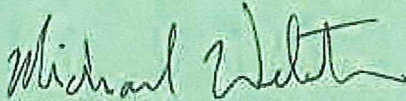
Portfolio: Education

On 11 February 2013, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 4 February 2013, Cabinet:
 - 1.1 considered a paper from the Minister of Education outlining her intended decisions on school closures and mergers in Christchurch;
 - 1.2 noted that the Minister will further consider Shirley Intermediate School and the location of Burnham School;

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- 2 **noted** that the Minister of Education has further considered the proposals for Shirley Intermediate School and the location of Burnham school, and intends to decide that:
 - 2.1 Shirley Intermediate School should remain open;
 - 2.2 Burnham School should remain open on its existing site and not be relocated;
- 3 **noted** the revised information on the Minister of Education's intended decisions on proposed school closures and mergers in greater Christchurch set out in the tables attached to the Aide Memoire and in Appendix 1 (set out in an A3 document) tabled at Cabinet by the Minister;
- 4 **noted** that in the interest of providing certainty for parents and the relevant school, the Minister of Education intends that Linwood Intermediate School and Manning Intermediate School be advised of an interim decision for closure, rather than undertake further consultation on how year 7 – 8 provision will be configured in those communities;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister of Education intends to consult Linwood Intermediate and Manning Intermediate on how year 7-8 provision will be configured in those communities at the same time as the interim decision to close;
- 6 **noted** the update provided by the Minister of Education on work being undertaken to prepare for the announcement of the intended decisions;

- 7 noted that the Minister of Education intends to provide an extended period of consultation of up to six weeks (inclusive of the required 28 day consultation period) from announcement on 18 February 2013 to 28 March 2012 for all 31 schools affected by the interim decisions.


for Secretary of the Cabinet

References: Papers tabled by the Minister of Education:
Aide Memoire: Update to Cabinet paper on *Greater Christchurch Educational Renewal Process*;
Appendix 1(A3 document): *Proposals for Closures and Mergers of Schools in Greater Christchurch*

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