

Item 6: Petition - Stop the Closure of the Hearing Unit at St Margaret's School

Liberal Democrat Group Amendment

Council Meeting

6 February 2025

(Amendments shown in bold text)

Proposed Amendment:

1. That the petition be referred to the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board for further investigation and as part of its review arising from the Councillor Call for Action on the same issue; **and**
2. **That the decision-maker (the Director of Children's Services) be requested to consider pausing the implementation of the decision to decommission the Hearing Impairment Units at St Margarets Academy and Spires College from September 2025, to enable further consultation to be undertaken in light of the concerns raised in the petition, and to enable the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board to complete its review (as outlined in 1 above).**

Proposer: Councillor Long

Seconder: Councillor George Darling