NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL- CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

<u>DECISION RECORD & ACTION NOTES FOLLOWING CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS – TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2019</u>

Present: County Councillor Patrick Mulligan and County Councillor Janet Sanderson

Officers: Stuart Carlton, Howard Emmett, Karen Russell

In attendance: Andrew Dixon

Apologies:

		ACTION
1.	NOTES OF FORMAL MEETING HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2019	
	AGREED: as an accurate record.	
2.	CLAPHAM CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL	
	CONSIDERED: report, presented by Andrew Dixon, Strategic Planning Manager, seeking approval to consult on a proposal that the County Council cease to maintain Clapham Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School with effect from 31 August 2020.	
	It was noted that since the consultation on proposed closure in Spring 2019 and the subsequent agreement by The Executive on 30 April 2019 to stop the proposal to allow the Governing Body to implement their recovery plan, the school had been inspected and placed in special measures. The inspection outcome had resulted in a further, more rapid, decline in pupil numbers thus making the recovery plan unviable and unable to be delivered. Following a meeting of the Governors on 4 November 2019 they had written to the Local Authority requesting that the LA begin a consultation on closure with effect from 31 August 2020.	
	Cllr Mulligan expressed his regret that the school now found itself in a financially unsustainable position and agreed that there appeared to be no alternative solution other than to proceed to formal consultation on closure.	
	AGREED: That approval be given to commence consultation on the proposal that the County Council will cease to maintain Clapham Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School with effect from 31 August 2020.	
	Key Decision Record Form CYP22/19 was completed for this item.	

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (12.45 pm)

• Formal – Tuesday 14 January 2020