

<b>Title of report: Proposal to Close St Pius X Primary School</b>				
<b>Report author: Ian Bell</b>				
<b>Anticipated date of key decision: 25 February 2021</b>				
<b>Summary of proposals:</b> The proposal is to close St Pius X Primary School from 31 August 2021. All displaced pupils will be offered an alternative school place. There are sufficient places in other schools in the surrounding area and although home to school travel distance for some pupils may be increased, the vast majority will still be within walking distance.				
<b>Will the proposal impact on...</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>+ive or -ive</b>	<b>If Yes...</b>	
			<b>Briefly describe impact</b>	<b>Briefly describe Mitigation measures</b>
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	Yes	+ive	Closing this building will result in fewer emissions (although overall city emissions may be the same if it is reused for a similar purpose). There may be a small uplift in travel emissions from those living further from alternative schools.	Existing travel plans for alternative local schools should be sufficient to manage any travel impacts.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	No			
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	No			
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	-ive	Furniture, equipment and consumables at this site, may be wasted unless they are transferred to other schools or reused elsewhere. There could also be hazardous wastes, such as oils, paints and cleaning products.	A waste management plan will be drawn up to maximise reuse of any unwanted goods. This may include transferring it to other schools, seeing whether suppliers will take back unopened products, or joining Warp-It (which is free for schools). The plan will include best practice waste reuse, segregation, storage and disposal.
The appearance of the city?	Yes	+ive or -ive	If this site is left unoccupied, it could	A site reuse plan will be drawn up as soon as

			attract vandalism and detract from the appearance of the city.	possible for this site. This will assess the options for reusing the site, including community asset transfer, leasing, refurbishment, redevelopment and demolition and return to green space.
Pollution to land, water, or air?	No			
Wildlife and habitats?	No			
<b>Consulted with:</b>				
<b>Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u></b>				
<p>The significant environmental impacts of this proposal are reduced emissions from not operating this site. There are sufficient school places in nearby local school for all pupils and the majority of pupils will continue to be able to walk to school. The proposal will make furniture, equipment and consumables unwanted (possibly including hazardous chemicals). The site may have a beneficial or harmful impact on the appearance of the city, depending on whether it is left unoccupied for an extended period and attracts vandalism, or refurbished.</p> <p>These impacts will be mitigated with plans to reuse this site and reuse or correctly treat wastes that arise as a result of this proposal.</p> <p>The overall environmental impact is likely to be positive, subject to the management of harmful impacts.</p>				
<b>Checklist completed by:</b>				
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