

July 2020

## The Proposal:

- To close Sedgeford Primary (Community) School, on 31 August 2020
- To change the catchment of Sedgeford from 31 August 2020

## Determination Notice

I hereby **approve** this proposal to close Sedgeford (Community) Primary School, Ringstead Road, Sedgeford, Norfolk, PE36 5NQ and to extend the catchment area of Sedgeford, from 31 August 2020.

The reasons for this decision are that:

- The statutory procedural requirements under sections 15 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 have been met;
- The proposal meets the criteria laid down in the statutory Department for Education guidance in relation to the closure of schools. While there is a presumption against the closure of rural schools, in this situation, the low numbers of registered pupils at the school is a strong case for closure;
- The views of all interested parties, including those most likely to be affected, have been fully considered.

Signed:



Date: 09/07/2020

Sara Tough, Executive Director Children's Services, Norfolk County Council