

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

Proposed Establishment of a New One Form of Entry Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School in Horley

#### **(i) Details of decision**

Approved that Statutory Notices determining that the proposer, SDBE, establish the Primary School from September 2014, and that subsequent to that approval the proposer, SDBE, asks the Secretary of State to designate the school as one of religious character

#### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

This action is reflective both of an increasing demand for school places in the Horley area, resulting from an increase in birth rate and significant house building, and an opportunity to provide primary school structure throughout the town. It has been consulted in on with the cooperation of Surrey County Council.

The provision of places both meets the increased demographic pressures in the area and will allow the Council to admit those people who name a Church of England faith school as their preferred option. Furthermore it meets the wider statutory duty to offer all applicants a school place.

It will enable a diversity of provision to be enhanced within the Horley area, where there are currently no faith school spaces, and be part of a strategy that enables Horley residents' access to a local Primary School.

A programme of building works, currently underway, will provide a modern teaching environment that will aid the learning experience for pupils, parents and staff.

#### **(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

None.

#### **(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report**

None.

### **Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted**

**(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)**

None.

### **Decision taken by:**

**(i) Name:** Linda Kemeny

**(ii) Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning Decisions

**Date of Decision:** 13 March 2014

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 13 March 2014

**Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Children & Education Select Committee):**  
20 March 2014.

