

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

Riverbridge Primary School, Staines

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

In order to respond to parental and governing body preference, it is agreed that:

- Riverbridge Primary School's Stanwell New Road Base permanently closes at the end of term July 2014.
- In September 2014 Riverbridge Primary School re-open for the new academic year 2014/15 on its two remaining bases with the same number of pupils on roll. The admissions policy will not be affected.
- An associated building programme go ahead, in a single phase, to provide appropriate new classrooms at the Park Avenue base to accommodate all the Reception and Year 1 pupils.
- The Stanwell New Road site be retained for future educational use.

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

There is evidence to indicate that families are less likely to prefer places at Stanwell New Road Base than at Park Avenue. This is because of where people live in relation to this school. Many parents have put their children's names on a waiting list to transfer to the Park Avenue base in order to avoid having to deliver and collect siblings to and from two different sites each day. These sites are significantly far apart and require a car journey to be made.

#### **(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:** 14 May 2014

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 14 May 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 and Education Select Committee):**  
22 May 2014