

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Portesbury Special School

(i) Details of decision

That the publication of statutory notices indicating the local Authority's intention to implement a proposal to relocate Portesbury Special School from its current location to a new site and to increase the capacity of the school from 70 to 105 places be approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The current site and buildings are deficient and a solution has been required for some time. Although the responses to the consultation were minimal, there are good reasons to believe that this has the strong support of both the school, Governors and the local community. Now that a suitable site has been identified that is acceptable to both the school and parents, the Local Authority should seek to proceed with the proposal to seek planning approval on the scheme.

(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 Children and Learning

Date of Decision: 15 January 2013

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 16 January 2013

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Education Select Committee): 24 January 2013