CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

To determine a proposal to expand Esher CofE (VC) High School

- (i) Details of decision
- 1. That the school be enlarged by 2 forms of entry (from 6 FE to 8 FE).
- 2. That the school undertakes a building remodelling programme on its present site managed by Surrey County Council. This will add teaching accommodation and improve the use of space on campus and enable the school to accommodate 1200 students (PAN 240).
- 3. That this expansion be effective from 1 September 2015.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Esher High is a popular school and successful which delivers a high quality education. It was rated by OFSTED at its last inspection (Nov 2009) as an outstanding school. It also holds a number of awards and is recognised as a National Teaching School, a National Support School and a Lead school for educating Gifted and Talented students. The provision of additional places at Esher High meets the government's policy position to expand successful schools in order to meet parental preferences.

(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:

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(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Children and Learning Decisions

Date of Decision: 13 March 2013

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 14 March 2013

<u>Date decision effective</u> (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Education Select Committee):22 March 2013