

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

West Byfleet Infant and Junior Schools: expansion

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

To approve the publication of statutory notices indicating the Local Authority's intention to expand the schools from two to three forms of entry from September 2015.

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

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to ensure that there are sufficient school places in Surrey. Permanent expansions have been recently commissioned at a number of primary schools in Woking including Maybury Primary School, Beaufort Primary School, Goldsworth Primary School, Brookwood Primary School, The Marist Primary School and St Dunstan's Primary School. Even with these additional places, most primary schools in Woking are expected to be full and to continue to be full in the future and more schools places are needed. This is the case in the West Byfleet and Byfleet primary planning area.

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

None.

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

Consultation responses were updated at the meeting (Paragraph 10 and 11 within the report) with 24 responses in total now being received.

For question one – 15 people agreed, two disagreed and seven did not answer either way on whether more spaces were needed within the area.

For question two – 13 people agreed that West Byfleet Infant and Junior Schools should expand, three disagreed and eight did not offer a view.

### **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:** 03 December 2013

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 3 December 2013

**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):**  
11 December 2013.