

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

EXPANSION OF LYNE AND LONGCROSS CHURCH OF ENGLAND INFANT SCHOOL FROM A ONE FORM ENTRY INFANT SCHOOL TO A ONE FORM ENTRY PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2015

(i) Details of decision

The Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning approve to implement the proposal to expand the school as set out in the statutory notices.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to ensure that there are sufficient school places in Surrey. Demand for school places has increased significantly in Runnymede in recent years and the Local Authority has commissioned projects at a number of primary schools to provide more places (Trumps Green Infant School, St Ann's Heath Junior School, Darley Dene Primary School, Thorpe Church of England Primary School, and the Hythe Primary School).

Even with these additional places, most primary schools in Runnymede are expected to be full and continue to be full in the future. There is a need for more junior places in the area and this is an opportunity to create primary provision through a basic need project – a stated strategic policy of the Local Authority.

(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: 15 January 2014

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 15 January 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):
23 January 2014.

