

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Hurst Park Primary School

(i) Details of decision

Approved that Statutory Notices are published to the effect that:

- Hurst Park Primary School is enlarged by 1 form of entry (from 1 FE to 2 FE) on 1 September 2015
- The school will be relocated to the former John Nightingale School site on Hurst Road, West Molesey

Approved that:

- An associated building programme goes ahead to provide a new Hurst Park Primary school

(ii) Reasons for decision

Based on the most recent forecast of pupil numbers, which projects the requirement for school places up to 2020 and beyond, two additional forms of entry in this planning area would meet the basic need. Expansion of existing schools is the logical and most financially prudent response to this issue.

Hurst Park Primary School is a popular and successful school which delivers a high quality education. It was rated as a good school by OFSTED at its last full inspection (May 2013). The provision of additional places at Hurst Park Primary School meets the Government's policy position to expand successful and popular schools, in order to provide quality places and 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:

(i) Name: Linda Kemeny

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

Date of Decision: 12 February 2014

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 12 February 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):
20 February 2014.