

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Expansion of Bisley CofE Primary School

(i) Details of decision

This item was deferred because the outstanding Basing Plan had not yet been received from the Army. This item will go to a later meeting of the Cabinet Member for Children and Learning, following further information from the Army.

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

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24 January 2013

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Proposal to permanently expand Cranmere Primary School, Esher

(i) Details of decision

- (1) That the school be enlarged by 2 forms of entry (from 1 FE to 3 FE) plus the addition of a new 26 place nursery.
- (2) That the school be rebuilt on an adjacent site on land owned by Surrey County Council.
- (3) That this expansion be effective from 1 September 2015.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Cranmere Primary is a popular and successful school which delivers a high quality education. It was rated by OFSTED, at its last inspection (Nov 2011), as good with some outstanding features. The provision of additional places at Cranmere 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

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CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Proposal to permanently expand Esher C of E 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 undertake a building remodelling programme on its present site, to add teaching accommodation and improve the use of space on campus, be approved. This will 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 and successful school 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

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