

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

A proposal to relocate Portesbury Special School, Camberley from its current location to a new site and to increase the capacity of the school from 70 to 105 places

(i) Details of decision

1. That the proposal be implemented and Portesbury Special School be relocated to the old Blackdown Primary School site and expanded from 70 to 105 places.
2. That officers prepare a full planning application to be considered by the Planning Authority and that the proposal be implemented subject to the agreed budget set by Cabinet.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The current site and buildings are deficient and a solution has been required for some time. The consultation showed that there is strong support from the school, Governors and the local community on this proposal. 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 and 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

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None

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- (ii) Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Children and Learning

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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

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CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Proposed Expansion of St Martin's Cof E VA Infant and Junior Schools, Epsom

(i) Details of decision

1. That the admission for St Martin's Infant School be approved as 3 FE from September 2014
2. That the admission for St Martin's Junior School be approved as 3 FE from September 2017
3. That additional accommodation be built at both schools and a suitable travel plan be agreed.

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is an immediate requirement for more primary school places in Epsom which is evidenced by data. This proposal to expand two popular and successful schools is in response to this need and the additional places will benefit local parents and children.

(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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Decision:

Charlwood Infant School: Change to a Primary School - decision

(i) Details of decision

- (1) That Charlwood Primary School would decrease its Published Admission Number from 30 to 15 on 1 September 2013.
- (2) That no Year 2 children would remain on roll at Charlwood Primary School, but would continue to progress to other schools for their junior education.
- (3) That the school would become a restricted age primary school.
- (4) That Charlwood Primary School would extend its age range by 1 year on 1 September 2016.
- (5) That Charlwood Primary School would then extend its age range by 1 year each year until 1 September 2019, when it would become an all-through primary school.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Additional junior places in the area are necessary. The expansion of Charlwood Infant School would increase parental certainty of progression for their children and provide effective long-term provision to meet the needs of local children, promoting high standards, ensuring fair access to educational opportunity, and promoting the fulfilment by every child of their educational potential.

(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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