Notice of Meeting

Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning Decisions



Date & time Thursday, 13 March 2014 at 11.30 am Place Room 109, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, KT1 2DN Contact
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Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning
Mrs Linda Kemeny

AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

2 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

2a Members' Questions

The deadline for Member's questions is 12pm four working days before the meeting (7 March 2014).

2b Public Questions

The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (6 March 2014).

2c Petitions

The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

3 PROPOSED EXPANSION OF SAYES COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 1 TO 2 FORMS OF ENTRY

(Pages 1 - 6)

There is increasing pressure for primary school places in Runnymede. In addition to the demand generated by an increasing birth rate, there is a need to provide more school places in the Borough as a result of additional housing and net inward migration. In partnership with the Interim Executive Board, the Local Authority has recently consulted on the proposed expansion of Sayes Court from one to two forms of entry by 2015. The Cabinet Member is asked to consider the results of the consultation and to decide whether to publish statutory notices indicating the Local Authority's intention to proceed with the proposal.

4 PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ONE FORM OF ENTRY CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL IN HORLEY

(Pages 7 - 14)

The Southwark Diocesan Board of Education (SDBE), in cooperation with Surrey County Council, has consulted on a proposal to establish a new one form entry Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School from September 2014.

Subsequent to this consultation the SDBE approved the publication of a statutory notice stating the intent of the SDBE to implement this proposal.

The Cabinet Member is asked to review the comments received during the statutory representation period and on that basis determine the Statutory Notice.

5 TO DETERMINE A PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES TO EXPAND MANBY LODGE INFANT SCHOOL

(Pages 15 - 22)

Surrey County Council is putting robust plans in place to ensure that its popular schools meet the increased demand for places. Primary school places in Surrey are in high demand, and Elmbridge is an area that has experienced a particularly significant increase. Weybridge Key Stage 1 planning area currently needs an additional form of entry (or 30 Reception places); Surrey County Council plans to expand Manby Lodge Infant School to meet this demand.

TO DETERMINE PROPOSAL TO EXPAND ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAST MOLESEY

(Pages 23 - 28)

Primary school places are in high demand in the Moleseys as a result of the birthrate increasing across Elmbridge Borough by 21.6% in the last decade. Other demographics, such as new housing and inward migration, are also adding to the demand and there is an increasing need for more denominational places in catholic primary schools across the borough and the wider deanery. Working in partnership with the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, Surrey County Council is proposing to expand St Alban's Catholic Primary School by one form of entry with effect from 1 September 2015.

7 TO DETERMINE A PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH NOTICES TO CLOSE THE STANWELL NEW ROAD BASE OF RIVERBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN STAINES

(Pages 29 - 34)

Riverbridge Primary School was formed two years ago with the amalgamation of three schools. It has operated on the three existing sites as a split site school. This has become very difficult to manage and resource and the Stanwell New Road site is less popular with parents. The Governing Body is therefore requesting we consolidate the school onto the two sites at Knowle Green.

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