

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF WEYBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL AND WILLIAM COBBETT JUNIOR SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

That the Statutory Notice stating the local authority's intention to amalgamate Weybourne Infant School and William Cobbett Junior School be approved. This will mean that Weybourne Infant School will close on 31 August 2015 and the age range at William Cobbett Junior School will be extended on 1 September 2015 to form a new primary school.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Both schools serve the Weybourne area of northern Farnham and both offer good education for all of their students. The two schools are on adjacent sites and the vast majority of students who attend Weybourne Infant School naturally transfer to William Cobbett Junior School. In such situations, it is Surrey County Council's policy to consider amalgamation as it is felt that this secures the best future for all 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

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 Skills and Educational Achievement

Date of Decision: 11 June 2015

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 12 June 2015

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Education and Skills Board): 19 June 2015

