

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

Proposal to Expand Guildford County School (Academy) 20 places per year.

#### **(i) Details of decision**

That the formal decision of the Governing Body of Guildford County School to expand by 20 places per year be noted by the Cabinet Member.

#### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

Demand for secondary school places is increasing in Guildford Town. A number of primary expansions have taken place in Guildford in recent years; plans now need to be put in place to ensure secondary places are provided for the increased pupil cohorts transitioning into the secondary phase. It is recommended that Guildford County expands due to the prior expansion of Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School. Queen Eleanor's has expanded by one form of entry to meet demographic need; this will impact on Guildford County from September 2017.

#### **(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:** 07 January 2016

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 07 January 2016

**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):**

15 January 2016