

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Opening of additional temporary specialist school places for pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed the action to make temporary provision of additional secondary age capacity and the associated capital expenditure at the two identified locations to enable the placement of 15 pupils with an EHCP is retrospectively approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The Council has a statutory duty to make appropriate education provision available for all of its residents, this work has ensured that duty is met. In addition the action has made sure that appropriate education offers have been made to some of our most vulnerable pupils. Furthermore, the capital cost associated with this work is significantly mitigated by ongoing revenue savings against alternative provision.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

Mary Lewis; Cabinet Associate for Children, Schools and Families; was present at the meeting.

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: 06 October 2016

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14 October 2016

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Proposed changes to admission and arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for September 2018

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that that the Cabinet Member authorises the Principal Manager Admissions and Transport (Strategy) to go out to statutory consultation on the proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2018 and also to consult on its proposed Relevant Area.

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is a statutory requirement to consult on admission arrangements every seven years, or sooner if there is a proposal to change any part of a school's admission arrangements. The Local Authority is proposing some changes to the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and, as such, there is a statutory duty to consult on these changes. The consultation will also seek views on the admission arrangements for which there is no proposal for change.

There is also a statutory requirement for the local authority to consult on its Relevant Area every two years and as two years has passed since the last consultation, a further consultation is now due.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

Mary Lewis; Cabinet Associate for Children, Schools and Families; was present at the meeting.

The Cabinet Member for informed that changes proposed to the admission criteria for Stoughton Infant School was contingent on the governing body of Northmead Junior School agreeing to introduce a sibling link with Stoughton Infant School.

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Decision:

Proposal for Specialist Learning and Needs Centre Refresh

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the Cabinet Member:

1. Approves developing the facilities at Ashford Park, Loseley Fields and Oakfield schools in order that the centres are better able to meet the needs of pupils with a greater level of need.
2. Approves the arrangements by which a variation of up to 10% of the total value of the proposed works may be agreed by the Strategic Director for Business Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement and the Leader of the Council.

(ii) Reasons for decision

These proposals will provide enhanced specialist provision attached to mainstream schools for pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs/Education Health Care Plans to meet a wider range of pupil needs. It will be a more efficient and effective use of existing specialist resources and support the SEND 2020 Strategy.

(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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