CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Proposed Expansion of the Warwick School

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement determines the Statutory Notice, thereby bringing into effect the formal expansion of The Warwick School by 1 Form of Entry (1 FE) for September 2017.

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is an increasing demand for primary school places in the Reigate & Redhill area which reflects a rise in the primary-age population over recent years that is beginning to transition into the secondary sector. In order to meet this demand, SCC is overseeing an ongoing school expansion programme, designed to increase the capacity of the school estate. The proposal to expand the capacity of The Warwick School by 1FE is a core element of SCC's strategy to deliver additional places in this area. In line with this, SCC has undertaken the requisite statutory consultation to inform the decision making process and a note of support for the proposal was received as part of this. For these reasons, it is recommended that the Cabinet Member determines the Statutory Notice (appended to this report as Annex 1), so as to bring the expansion of the school formally into effect.

(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: 08 December 2016

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 08 December 2016

<u>Date decision effective</u> (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Education and Skills Board): 16 December 2016