

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

To determine a proposal to re-provide the surrey commercial services gym and machine tool maintenance facility as part of the Ewell primary re-organisation be approved.

(i) Details of decision

That the business case for the demolition and reprovision of the Gym and Machine Tool Maintenance Facility on the site adjacent to Danetree School.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The Gym and Machine Tool Maintenance facility consists of three buildings located on the land adjacent to Danetree Junior School. A significant part of the site is required for the provision of an Early Years and Key Stage One building in order to change Danetree into an all through primary school with a nursery by 2016, as part of the school basic need programme. At least two of the three buildings would have to be removed in order to place the new infant building in the optimum location, avoiding incursion onto the playing fields.

After careful consideration by officers it is possible, and desirable, to demolish all three Commercial Services' buildings and replace them with a single purpose built workshop and storage facility. This would remain on the same site but would be relocated in order to separate it from the new infant school building and play area.

The new workshop facility would retain parking and access separate from the school and Surrey County Council (SCC) would retain this portion of land. An area of land used by the current facility would be released and become part of the site of the new infant school building.

The proposal forms part of the overall Ewell Primary school re-organisation project which allows for the conversion of West Ewell Infants, Ewell Grove Infants and Danetree Junior schools to primary school status.

(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

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