

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

EXPANSION OF ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

That St Peter's Catholic School expands by one form of entry from September 2017 and that a programme of capitals works be provided to facilitate this change.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Demand for secondary school places is increasing in Guildford Town. It is recommended that St Peter's expands due the prior expansion of one of its feeder schools, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, which expanded by one form of entry in 2010. These additional children will feed into St Peter's from 2017. Without expansion, St Peter's will no longer be able to provide places for children in all its feeder schools and will be unable to meet future demand for Catholic secondary places in the area.

(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

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None

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Decision:

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF UPPER AGE LIMIT AT CLANDON C OF E INFANT SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

That Clandon C of E Infant School becomes a primary school from September 2016 and reduces its Published Admissions Number (PAN) from 25 to 15 in September 2017 and that two modular classrooms are provided to facilitate this change.

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is an increasing need to provide a secure route to junior phase education for families in Clandon. With junior places in North Guildford becoming increasingly in demand, provision of junior places for children leaving Clandon at the end of Year 2 is a key concern for parents and carers. As a primary, the school would better serve its local area providing all through education for ages 4 to 11.

(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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Decision:

AMALGAMATION OF THE HOPE EPSOM AND THE HOPE GUILDFORD TO FORM THE HOPE SERVICE

(i) Details of decision

That the Statutory Notice stating the Local Authority's intention to amalgamate the two centres is approved such that there will be one service across two sites from 1 January 2016.

(ii) Reasons for decision

This will lead to streamlined Pupil Referral Unit provision in Surrey and the aligning of organisational arrangements with current working operations.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

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

Nick Ridley, Teacher in Charge at the HOPE Service was in attendance for this item.

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PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

The Cabinet Member ratified the Governing Body of the Priory Church of England (VA) School Governing Body's decision to expand by 2 forms of Entry (2FE).

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is an increasing demand for primary school places around the Dorking 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, Surrey County Council (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 Priory Church of England (VA) School by 2FE is a core element of SCC's strategy to deliver additional places in this area. In line with this, the Governing Body of the school have undertaken the requisite statutory consultation process and, on this basis, have made the formal education decision to expand the school. For these reasons, it is recommended that the Cabinet Member formally ratify the decision of the school in this respect so as to provide the necessary platform on which to proceed with the project.

(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

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PROPOSED EXPANSION OF DOWNS WAY SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

That the Statutory Notice be determined, thereby bringing into effect the formal expansion of Downs Way School by 0.5 Forms of Entry (0.5 FE) for September 2016.

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is an increasing demand for primary school places in Oxted and Limpsfield which reflects a rise in the primary-age population over recent years. In order to meet this demand, there is a need to expand school capacity in the area. The proposal to expand the capacity of Downs Way School by 0.5 FE is a core element of Surrey County Council's (SCC) strategy in this respect. In line with this, SCC has undertaken the requisite statutory consultation to inform the decision making process and no objections have been 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

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