

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Dovers Green Infant School, Reigate

(i) Details of decision

That the Statutory Notice, thereby bringing into effect the formal expansion of Dovers Green School by 1 Form of Entry (1 FE) for September 2016 be approved

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is an increasing demand for primary school places in Reigate and the surrounding area, which reflects a rise in the primary-age population over recent years. 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 Dovers Green School by 1 FE is a core element of SCC's strategy to deliver additional places in this area. In line with this, Surrey County Council has undertaken the requisite statutory consultation process 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 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

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CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Reigate Parish Infant School

(i) Details of decision

That the Statutory Notice, thereby formally bringing into effect the extension of the age range of the school from 4-7 (Infant) to 4-11 (Primary) for September 2016 be approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is an increasing demand for primary school places in Reigate and the surrounding area, which reflects a rise in the primary-age population over recent years. In order to meet this demand, SCC is overseeing a school expansion programme, designed to increase the capacity of the school estate. The proposal to extend the age range (and thereby expand the capacity) of Reigate Parish Church School 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, in partnership with Surrey County Council and the Diocese of Southwark, have undertaken the requisite statutory consultation process and, on this basis, have voted to proceed with the expansion of the school. For these reasons, it is recommended that the Cabinet Member determines the Statutory Notice 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

That the second phase of the scheme (the delivery of the main building project) has been delayed and will no longer be considered by Cabinet at its rescheduled meeting on 27 October 2015.

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CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Investment in Sythwood Primary School and Children's Centre

(i) Details of decision

That a funding contribution of £170,000 towards the capital investment on the site at the Academy be approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The Department for Education (DfE) requires all local authorities in England to secure free early education places for two year old children who meet the eligibility criteria based on household income. This report makes recommendations for capital investment which will ensure that there is provision in place in the Woking area of Surrey, Goldsworth East and West, and Horsell West, where there is a current shortfall in provision.

(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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CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Investment in the free early education portal for the administration of payments to providers for free early education entitlement for 2,3,4 year olds

(i) Details of decision

That the capital investment in a web based early years system for the administration of the free early education entitlement for two, three and four year olds be retrospectively approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Several options were appraised, including procuring an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) system. However, to support administration of free early education (FEE) entitlement an in-house development was recommended and is under development .

(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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