

# **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

## **Decision:**

### **PROPOSED EXPANSION OF DE STAFFORD SCHOOL**

#### **(i) Details of decision**

It was agreed that the formal decision of the Governing Body of de Stafford School to expand by 1 Form of Entry (1FE) be ratified by the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement

#### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

There is an increasing demand for primary school places in the Tandridge 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 de Stafford School by 1FE 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 for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement 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.

#### **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:** 20 February 2017

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 20/02/2017

**Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Education and Skills Board): 28/02/2017**