

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

PROPOSAL TO EXPAND BROOKLANDS SCHOOL TO BECOME A SPLIT-SITE PRIMARY SPECIAL SCHOOL

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

Cabinet Member for All Age Learning determined the statutory notice thereby bringing into effect the formal commencement of the expansion of Brooklands School to become a split-site primary special school, providing an additional 70 places from September 2020.

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

The expansion of Brooklands School is to meet the increased demand for specialist placements, in particular for children with a primary need of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Surrey's maintained ASD provision is currently operating at capacity and the demand is particularly acute for primary-aged children. The expansion will enable Surrey County Council to offer more primary children and their families local, high quality ASD provision in a strong and established special school.

#### **(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:** Julie Iles

(ii) **Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning

**Date of Decision:** 14 April 2020

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 14 April 2020

**Date decision effective** (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee): 22 April 2020