

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A SPECIALIST EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) UNIT AT EPSOM PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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

That the statutory notices be determined thereby bringing into effect the formal commencement of the proposal to establish an Special Educational Needs Unit with a designation of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) at Epsom Primary and Nursery School. The proposal was approved without modification.

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

The proposed establishment of an SEN Unit at Epsom Primary and Nursery School supports Surrey's ambition to ensure sufficient maintained specialist placement availability for primary age autistic pupils and those with communication and Interaction needs.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning's approvals and recommendations completes the statutory process in accordance with the DfE guidance "Making significant changes ('Prescribed Alterations') to Maintained Schools".

#### **(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

N/A

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

N/A

### **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)**

N/A

### **Decision taken by:**

- (i) Name: Denise Turner-Stewart**
- (ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Education & Learning Decisions**

**Date of Decision:** 04 July 2022

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 4 July 2022

**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 & Culture Select Committee):** 12 July 2022