

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS**SEPTEMBER 2015****(i) A25 WESTERHAM ROAD, LIMPSFIELD – SPEED LIMIT ASSESSMENT****Details of decision**

That the request of the Tandridge Local Committee to reduce the speed limit of the A25 Westerham Road between the start of the existing derestricted speed limit, approximately 117m east of Ballards Lane and the eastern boundary of the property Bower Lodge, from 40mph to 30mph, (to include the short sections of Limpsfield High Street and Wolf's Row as set out in paragraph 10 of the submitted report, be endorsed.

Reasons for decision

To enable the Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Flooding to decide whether or not to endorse the Tandridge Local Committee's request to reduce the speed limit of the A25 Westerham Road from 40mph to 30mph between the start of the existing derestricted speed limit, approximately 117m east of Ballards Lane and the eastern boundary of the property Bower Lodge, (to include the short sections of Limpsfield High Street and Wolf's Row).

(Decision of Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Flooding – 9 September 2015)

(ii) DOVERS GREEN INFANT SCHOOL, REIGATE**Details of decision**

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

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.

(Decision of Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement – 10 September 2015)

(iii) REIGATE PARISH INFANT SCHOOL**Details of decision**

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

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.

(Decision of Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement – 10 September 2015)

(iv) INVESTMENT IN SYTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE**Details of decision**

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

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.

(Decision of Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement – 10 September 2015)

(v) 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

Details of decision

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.

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.

(Decision of Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement – 10 September 2015)

(vi) SUPPLY OF TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOL MEALS – CONTRACT AWARD

Details of decision

That a contract be awarded to Sheridan Myers Management Services LLP from 1 January 2016 for three years with an option to extend for a further two periods of one year each for Surrey County Council (SCC).

Reasons for decision

A full tender process, in compliance with the requirements of Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Council's Procurement Standing Orders has been completed and the recommendations provide an appropriate and flexible service which delivers best value for money for the Council.

The supplier has demonstrated the ability to undertake the required service as specified through a competitive procurement and thorough evaluation process.

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement – on behalf of the Cabinet Member for Business Services and Resident Experience – 10 September 2015)

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