

**CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS****JANUARY 2016****(I) PROPOSAL TO EXPAND GUILDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL (ACADEMY) 20 PLACES PER YEAR****Details of decision**

That the formal decision of the Governing Body of Guildford County School to expand by 20 places per year be noted by the Cabinet Member.

**Reasons for decision**

Demand for secondary school places is increasing in Guildford Town. A number of primary expansions have taken place in Guildford in recent years; plans now need to be put in place to ensure secondary places are provided for the increased pupil cohorts transitioning into the secondary phase. It is recommended that Guildford County expands due to the prior expansion of Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School. Queen Eleanor's has expanded by one form of entry to meet demographic need; this will impact on Guildford County from September 2017.

*(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement – 7 January 2016).*

**(II) THE GRANT OF A NEW LEASE IN ASHSTEAD****Details of decision**

That a surrender of the current lease which is set to expire on the 14 November 2016 be accepted and that a new full repairing and insuring lease be granted for a term of approximately six years being set to expire on 14 November 2021.

**Reasons for decision**

That granting of a new lease will continue to provide the opportunity for the Council to consider and secure the longer terms needs of schooling provision in the Ashstead / Leatherhead area whilst in the meantime providing an income for the County Council in the short to medium term.

*(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Business Services and Resident Experience – 7 January 2016)*

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