

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS**February 2017****CABINET MEMBER FOR SCHOOLS, SKILLS AND EDUCATIONAL ACHEIVEMENT****(1) PROPOSED EXPANSION OF DE STAFFORD SCHOOL, CATERHAM****Details of decision:**

That the formal decision of the Governing Body of de Stafford School to expand by 1 Form of Entry (1FE) be ratified and approved.

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.

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement – 20 February 2017)

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