Annex 1

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS
JULY 2020

CABINET MEMBER FOR ALL-AGE LEARNING

1. **Primary and Secondary Fair Access Protocols 2020/21**

Details of decision

That the proposed Primary and Secondary Fair Access Protocols for 2020/21 as set out in annexes 1 to 4 of the submitted report be agreed.

Reasons for decision

- The local authority is required to have a Protocol in place that all schools must participate in.
- The proposed Protocols meet the requirements of the 2014 Department for Education School Admissions Code.
- The Protocols will ensure that children who are out of school can be placed in school quickly.
- The Protocols will ensure that no school is expected to admit more than their fair share of children with challenging behaviour or children previously excluded from other schools.
- In light of the current Covid-19 Pandemic and the pressure this is placing on schools, no changes to the Protocols are proposed from 2019/20.

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning – 6 July 2020)

2. **Approval of Maintained Schools' Deficits**

Details of decision

a) That the level of balances held by Surrey maintained schools be noted;
b) That the Dedicated Schools Grant be noted;
c) That licensed deficits be approved for two schools as set below:

Cabinet Member approval is required where schools seek a licensed deficit in excess of 5% of the school's budget share. One school, Wey House School, had a deficit in excess of 5% at 31 March 2020. One other school, Guildford Nursery School, is expecting a deficit of over 5% at 31 March 2021.

Wey House School

	% of annual budget*	£
Deficit as at 31 March 2020	16%	280,438
Projected Deficit as at 31 March 2021	10%	160,438

* Note: A school's annual budget can vary from year to year, particularly if temporary supplements are provided.

Reasons for decision

Approval of a licensed deficit will set the parameters within which these two schools' finances can be monitored.

(Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning – 6 July 2020)