

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

SCHOOL ORGANISATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES of a meeting of the School Organisation Advisory Board held in the Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Thursday, 4 February 2010.

PRESENT: Mr P J Homewood (in the Chair), Mr D L Brazier, Mr C J Capon, Miss S J Carey, Mr M C Dance, Mr P J Homewood and Mr M J Northey.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr G Cooke.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr D Adams (Area Children's Services Officer, Ashford and Shepway), Mr M Doole (Area Children's Services Officer, Thanet and Dover) and Mr G Mills, Democratic Services Manager.

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Minutes - 3 December 2009
(Item 3)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 December 2009 be agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. The Proposed Change of Age Range for Aylesham (Community) Primary School (from 3-11 years to 4-11 years) and the Closure of the Maintained Nursery Class
(Item 4 - report by Mrs Rosalind Turner, Managing Director, Children, Families and Education)

- (i) This report set out the results of the public consultation on the proposal to close the maintained nursery class at Aylesham Primary School and to change the age range from 3-11 years to 4-11 years with effect from 1 September 2010. It also sought the views of the Advisory Board on the issuing of a public notice.
- (ii) During the course of discussion members raised a number of points of detail to which officers responded accordingly.
- (iii) **RESOLVED** that the Advisory Board endorse the issuing of a public notice for the closure of the maintained nursery class at Aylesham Primary School, and for the change of age-range from 3-11 years to 4-11 years.

3. The Proposed Relocation of Laleham Gap (Community Special) School
(Item 5 - report by Mrs Rosalind Turner, Managing Director, Children, Families and Education)

- (i) This report set out the results of the public consultation on the proposal to relocate Laleham Gap (Community Special) School into purpose-build

buildings on a single site at Newlands Lane, Ramsgate. It also sought the views of the Advisory Board on the issuing of a public notice.

- (ii) During the course of discussion members raised a number of points of detail to which officers responded accordingly.
- (iii) **RESOLVED** that the Advisory Board endorse the issuing of a public Notice in relation to the proposals for the relocation of Laleham Gap School.

4. Update on Proposals following the Cancellation of the School Organisation Advisory Board on 7 January 2010

(Item 6 - report by Mrs Rosalind Turner, Managing Director, Children, Families and Education)

RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.

5. Schools Applying for Foundation/Trust Status

(Item 7 - report by Mrs Rosalind Turner, Managing Director, Children, Families and Education)

RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.