

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

**Mark Dance, Cabinet Member for Operations, Resources
and Skills**

DECISION NO.

08/01140

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Subject:

PROPOSED CHANGE OF AGE RANGE FOR GREEN PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, DOVER

Decision:

AGREED to:

- (a) changing the age range of Green Park Community Primary School and closure of the maintained nursery unit on the former Melbourne site with effect from 19 October 2008.
- (b) If agreed, the issuing of a public notice to change the age range of Green Park Community Primary School.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None.

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

I support the decision to change the age range of Green Park Community Primary School and close the maintained nursery situated on the old Melbourne School site. My reasons for this decision are:-

- The nursery is significantly under-subscribed with only 14 part-time places being occupied, thus resulting in poor value for money. Negotiations are underway for Umbrella to take over the provision to ensure that future generations of toddlers will have use of the excellent facilities available.
- The school is having difficulty managing the nursery that is 0.7 miles away and down a steep hill.
- No objections to the closure of the nursery have been received from the public.

Background Documents:

None.

signed

Mark Dance

date

29 May 2008

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny				Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration				Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued				Reconsideration of Decision Published			
YES		NO		YES		NO		YES		NO					