

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

SCHOOL ORGANISATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES of a meeting of the School Organisation Advisory Board held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Friday, 10 December 2010.

PRESENT: Mrs V J Dagger (Chairman), Mr D L Brazier, Mr C J Capon, Miss S J Carey, Mr M C Dance and Mr M J Northey

ALSO PRESENT: Mr G Cooke and Mr G K Gibbens

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs A Osborne (Area Education Officer Canterbury & Swale) and Mr G Mills (Democratic Services Manager (Executive))

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Minutes - 9 November 2010

(Item 4)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2010 be agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. Proposed Change of Age Range for Newington Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School, Sittingbourne (from 3 - 11 years to 4 - 11 years) by the Closure of the Maintained Nursery Unit (and its replacement by a Voluntary Pre-School Provision)

(Item 5– report by Managing Director for Children, Families and Education)

(1) This report set out the results of the public consultation in respect of this proposal and sought the views of the Advisory Board on the issuing of a public notice.

(2) During the course of discussion members of the Advisory Board raised a number of points of detail to which Mrs Osborne replied as appropriate. Following this the Advisory Board expressed the view that the proposal should proceed and that a public notice should be issued.

(3) Resolved that endorsement be given to the issuing of a public notice in respect of the proposal to change the age range for Newington Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School, Sittingbourne (from 3-11 years to 4-11years) by the closure of the Maintained Nursery Unit and its replacement by a Voluntary Pre-school provision.