

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mike Whiting

Cabinet Member for Education Learning and Skills

DECISION NO.

12/01915

Unrestricted/Exempt (delete as required) - If exempt please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)

Subject: Additional Classroom Programme 2012-13

Decision: The Cabinet Member Education Learning and Skills agrees-

- to the setting aside of £5.4m within the Education Learning & Skills Capital Budget (basic need) to fund a programme of additional school places for 2012-13 academic year
- that working within the agreed budget the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support be authorised to approve schemes and agree spend at individual schools in consultation with the Corporate Director for Education, Learning and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Education, Learning and Skills
- Also that, subject to being satisfied as to the detailed terms and conditions, the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support be authorised to sign the contract on behalf of the County Council

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken-

None

Reason(s) for decision, including response to any Cabinet Committee recommendations, and any alternatives considered

It is necessary for this decision to be taken outside of governance arrangements outlined in the County Council's constitution to ensure the timescale for the building work and re-locatable classrooms to provide sufficient pupil accommodation is in place for pupils for September 2012-13 academic year. Detailed information is contained in the report attached to this decision. In line with the constitution the Chairman of the Education Cabinet Committee and the Spokesman for the Opposition were informed of this decision and are fully supportive.

Background Documents:

Attached Report to Cabinet Member Education Learning and Skills

signed



Date

Monday, 9 July 2012