

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

DECISION NO.

MIKE WHITING
CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION, LEARNING AND SKILLS

12/02001/2

Unrestricted

Subject:

Proposal to expand Hawkinge Primary School, Folkestone

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Education, Learning and Skills, I agree to:
to expand Hawkinge Primary School, Folkestone

Reason(s) for decision

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2012-17 identifies a pressure in the Folkesone district in 2014/15, and a shortfall of places. The expansion of Hawkinge Primary School, Folkestone will address these pressures and adheres to the principles of our Commissioning Plan as it increases capacity at a good, popular school. In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the views expressed by those attending the public consultation meeting on 3 December 2012, and those put in writing in response to the consultation;
- the views of the local MP, District and Parish Councils, the local County Councillor; Governing Body of the school, the Staff and Pupils;
- the Equalities Impact Assessment and comments received regarding this; and
- No statutory objections or other objections to the public notice were received
- the views of the Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation

12 September 2012

The Committee considered and endorsed the proposal to expand Hawkinge Primary School. The Committee recommended a public consultation on the proposal

18 January 2013

The Committee considered the responses received and the comments made at the public meeting and discussed the concerns raised. The Cabinet Committee resolved to endorse the proposed decision (12/02001) to issue a public notice regarding the expansion of Hawkinge Primary School, to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Education, Learning and Skills.

19 March 2013

The Cabinet Committee received information relating to the responses to the public notice. The Committee considered the information and resolved to endorse the proposed Cabinet Member decision to the temporary expansion of Hawkinge Primary School.

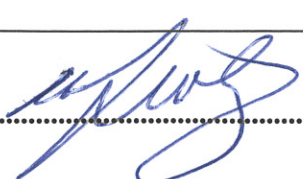
Any alternatives considered:

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2012-17 explored all options and the expansion of this school was deemed the suitable option.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None

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signed



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date

25 March 2013