

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

DECISION NO:
13/00007
For publication
Subject: Proposed expansion of Newington Community Primary School & Nursery, Ramsgate
Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform, I agree to:

- (i) ISSUE a public notice to expand Newington Community Primary School & Nursery, Ramsgate,
And, subject to no objections being received to the public notice expand the school
- (ii) Expand the school

Should objections be received during the notice period a separate decision will be required in order to continue the proposal and expand the school to allow for proper consideration of the points raised.

Reason(s) for decision:

The Thanet section of the Kent Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2012-17 indicates a need for additional places in the Ramsgate area.

The expansion of Newington Community Primary School & Nursery, Ramsgate 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 30 April 2013, 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
- the views of the Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

12 September 2012

The Committee endorsed the Kent Commissioning Plan, which identified a need for additional places in the Ramsgate area.

19 March 2013

The Committee recommended to the (former) Cabinet Member for Education, Learning and Skills that a consultation takes place on the proposal to expand Newington Community Primary School & Nursery, Ramsgate

21 June 2013

To be entered after the meeting and considered by the Cabinet Member when taking the decision.

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:

signed

date