

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY
Mark Dance, Cabinet Member for Operations, Resources and Skills, CFE

DECISION NO.
08/01142

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Subject:
EDUCATION ON THE ISLE OF SHEPPEY – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Decision:

AGREED:

(a) the issuing of linked public notices to establish the primary and secondary phases of education on the Isle of Sheppey-

- The change of age range for the first schools and St George’s CE Middle School
- The addition of provision for Eastchurch CE Primary School to be located at Warden Bay
- The closure of Minster College, Cheyne Middle School and Danley Middle School to be replaced by an Academy on the Minster College and Cheyne Middle School sites, subject to the funding agreement.

(b) subject to approval of the proposals following the end of the representation period, the resources necessary to implement the scheme being provided on the basis identified in this report.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None.

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

Local Members are in support and the School Organisation Advisory Board is in support. After all the evidence I have read and heard I fully support the move from three-tier to two-tier in conjunction with an Academy on two sites (Minster and Cheyne) and feel that the overall plan addresses the education, proximity and travelling issues.

Background Documents:

None.

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published			