

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Gary Cooke Cabinet Member,
Corporate and Democratic Services

DECISION NO:

12/1902

For publication

Subject: Dover Christ Church Academy

Approval of the affordability position, the submission of the Final Business Case and approval to award the contract to Willmott Dixon Construction (WDC), and to enter into all necessary contracts/agreements with and for Dover Christ Church Academy, Melbourne Avenue, Dover

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services, I

1. **AGREE** that the Final Business Case for the Dover Christ Church Academy can be submitted to EFA and DFE for final departmental approval by EFA, DFE and Treasury.
2. **AUTHORISE** the Director of Property and Infrastructure to agree final contractual terms, provided that no affordability gap occurs
3. **AUTHORISE** the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support in consultation with the Director of Governance and Law to enter into any necessary contracts/ agreements on behalf of the County Council, following approval to final contractual terms as set out in above in relation to Dover Christ Church Academy and the Future Schools Agreement.
4. **AUTHORISE** the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support to be the nominated Authority Representative within the relevant agreements and to enter into variations as envisaged under the contracts.

Reason(s) for decision:

To facilitate significant capital investment in Dover Christ Church Academy as part of the Batch 2 Academy Programme, through a mixture of new build, remodelling and refurbishment.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Property Sub-Committee considered and endorsed the proposed decision at its meeting on 13 November 2013.

Any alternatives considered:

- a) A complete new school build
- b) A move to an alternative site

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

None

signed

date

21-1-2014