

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Roger Gough,

Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

DECISION NO:

14/00071

For publication

Subject: Proposal to make a prescribed alteration to Holmesdale Technology College

Decision:

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

- (i) Issue a public notice to make a prescribed alteration to Holmesdale Technology College, Malling Road, Snodland, Kent ME6 5HS to create a new Specialist Resourced Provision (SRP) within the school for 12 children with a statement of Special Educational Needs for Autism (ASD) for September 2014.

And, subject to no objections being received to the public notice

- (ii) Determine the proposal

Should objections, not already considered by the cabinet member when taking this decision, be received during the notice period a separate decision will be required in order to continue the proposal in order to allow for proper consideration of the points raised.

Reason(s) for decision:

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the views expressed by those put in writing in response to the consultation;
- the views of the 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:

14 October 2013

The Committee endorsed the Kent Commissioning Plan, which identified a need for additional places and recommended to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform that a consultation takes place on the proposal to additional capacity for

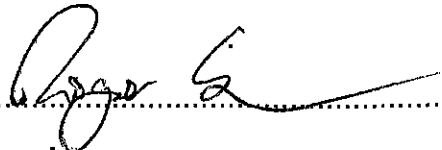
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Education Cabinet Committee were asked to endorse the actions to implement key proposals set out in the SEND Strategy.

Any alternatives considered:

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2013-18 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

26th June 2014
Date