

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

Roger Gough,

Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

**DECISION NO:**

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**For publication****Decision:****As Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform I agree to:**

- (i) Issue a public notice to discontinue Furness School,
- (ii) and, subject to no objections not already considered, implement the proposal to close the School with effect from 31 August 2015,
- (iii) and initiate the statutory consultation proposal process to establish a satellite provision of Broomhill Bank School on the Furness site from 1 September 2015

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 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:**

Resolved that the proposed decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform to:

- (a) Issue a public notice to discontinue Furness School;
- (b) Subject to no objections not already considered, implement the proposal to close the School with effect from 31 August 2015;
- (c) Initiate the statutory consultation proposal process to establish a satellite provision of Broomhill Bank School on the Furness site from 1 September 2015; be endorsed.

Any alternatives considered: - None

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer: None

signed

date

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