KENT COUNTY COUNCIL -RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Roger Gough,

Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

DECISION NO:

15/00098

For publication

Subject: Proposal to increase the Designated Number at Grange Park School, Borough Green Road, Wrotham, Kent TN15 7RD

Decision:

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

Recommendation(s): The Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform is asked to consider and endorse or make recommendations to:

Issue a public notice to:

(i) Increase the Designated Number at Grange Park School, Borough Green Road, Wrotham, Kent TN15 7RD

And, subject to no objections, not already considered, to the public notice

(ii) Implement the proposal according to the date identified above

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 Bodies of the schools, 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:

Education Cabinet Committee 15 December 2015

The proposal was discussed and the Committee RESOLVED to endorse the recommendation

Education Cabinet Committee 4 October 2014

The Committee endorsed the Kent Commissioning Plan, which identified a need for additional places

Education Cabinet Committee 14 March 2014

Decision no14/0098 was taken by the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform on 2 September 2014 to allocate £3.5 million from the Targeted Basic Need budget and £11.1 million from the Basic Need Budget.

Education Cabinet Committee 4 December 2013

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 2015-19 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:

16 December 2015

Date

Signed

