

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Roger Gough,

Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education

DECISION NO:

17/00058

For publication

Subject: Langley Park Primary Academy Phase 2

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education I agree to:

- (i) Allocate £2.6 million from the Basic Need Capital Programme Budget to fund the phased build of Langley Park Primary School.
- (ii) Authorise the Director of Infrastructure in consultation with General Counsel to enter into any necessary contracts/ agreements on behalf of the County Council
- (iii) Authorise the Director of Infrastructure to be the nominated Authority Representative within the relevant agreements and to enter into variations as envisaged under the contracts

In the event of an increase of costs exceeding 10% of the allocated funding, a further decision will be required.

Reason(s) for decision:

To allocate the funding needed to complete the second phase of the Langley Park Academy build that will enable the school to accommodate its total roll.

The Basic Need for the second phase as highlighted in the forecasts in the Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2017-2021, which indicates significant pressure for Primary school places in Maidstone.

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the consultation and Equality Impact Assessment completed in phase one
- the views of the Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Financial Implications:

The funding allocation needed to complete the second phase of the build programme is £2.6 million from the Basic Need Capital Programme Budget.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

This matter was considered and endorsed by the Cabinet Committee for Children, Young People and Education at its meeting on 22 June 2017.

Any alternatives considered:

N/A

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


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12th July 2017
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Signed

Date