

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Paul Carter

Leader, Kent County Council

DECISION NO:

17/00108

For Publication

**Subject:** Proposed Expansion of The Judd School, Brook Street, Tonbridge TN9 2PN

**Decision:**

As Leader I agree to support the expansion of The Judd School, Brook Street, Tonbridge TN9 2PN, thereby increasing the PAN from 155 to 180 selective secondary school places from September 2019. Therefore, I agree to:

- (i) Allocate £1.5 million from the Basic Needs budget to fund the permanent expansion of The Judd 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

This decision is conditional upon planning permission being granted. The costs of the project are estimates and these may increase as the project is developed. If the cost of the project is greater than 10%, the Leader will be required to take a further decision to allocate the additional funding.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the views expressed by those put in writing by the Area Education Officer for West Kent, the school and the Governing Body.
- the views of the Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

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

**Any alternatives considered:**

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2017-21 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:**

The Leader has been asked to take this decision due to the Cabinet Member, Children, Education and Young People declaring an interest. Due to this interest being declared, the Cabinet Member has had no part in taking this decision.

Signed

Date

12/12/2017