

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:
Roger Gough,
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and
Education

DECISION NO:

18/00070

For Publication

Subject: This report sets out proposed change to expand Speldhurst Church of England Primary School

Decision:

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

- (i) Permanently expand Speldhurst Church of England Primary School, Langton Road, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 0NP, from 140 places to 210 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 20 to 30 Reception Year places from September 2020.

Reason(s) for decision:

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the views expressed by those who responded to the public education consultation
- the views expressed by those put in writing by the Area Education Officer for Tunbridge Wells district, the School and the Governing Body.
- the Equalities Impact Assessment regarding this; and
- the views of the Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

At its meeting on 11 January 2019, the Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee discussed the proposal. The Minute extract is as follows:

75. School Expansions/Alterations (Item 14)

Ms White (Area Education Officer - East Kent) and Mr Adams (Area Education Officer - South Kent) were in attendance for this item.

1. The Chairman set out the proposed decisions to expand or alter the following schools: Speldhurst Church of England Primary School, Tunbridge Wells, Finberry Primary School, Ashford, and Bysing Wood Primary School, Faversham.

2. **RESOLVED** that

a) the decision (18/00070) proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education to permanently expand Speldhurst Church of England Primary School, Langton Road, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 0NP from 140 places to 210 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 20 to 30 Reception Year places from September 2020, be endorsed.

Any alternatives considered:

All alternatives were explored in the Kent Commissioning Plan 2018-22

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



Signed

19 February 2019

Date