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To: County Council – 16 December 2010

Subject: Quarterly Report On Urgent Key Decisions

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To report one urgent Key Decision taken in the last quarter.

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1. The Constitution requires me to provide a quarterly report to the County Council of any Key Decisions which were taken as urgent matters during the previous three months.

2. One urgent Key Decision was taken in the last quarter as set out below.

**(a) Proposed New Primary School on the Goat Lees Estate, Ashford – Selection of preferred bidder**

An urgent decision was taken on 13 October 2010 by Mrs Sarah Hohler, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education to appoint the Ashford Primary Headteachers' Collaboration to provide a new primary school on the Goat Lees Estate, Ashford.

This matter was urgent because if the decision was not taken at the time it was then it would have had to have been referred to the Schools' Adjudicator for his determination and that in turn could have affected the timely progress of the overall project.

**Consultations**

3. The Chairman and Spokespersons of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee were consulted about this matter and their views were reported to the Cabinet Member prior to the decision being taken.

**Recommendation:**

4. The County Council is requested to note this report.

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*Background documents: Records of Decision 10-01568*