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To:	Education Cabinet Committee, 12 September 2012
Subject	Additional Classroom Programme 2012-13 Decision number 12/01915
Classification:	Unrestricted

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Summary: The attached decision was taken between meetings as it could not reasonably be deferred to the next programmed meeting of the (relevant) Cabinet Committee for the reason(s) set out below.

1. (1) In accordance with the new governance arrangements, all significant or Key Decisions must be listed in the Forward Plan of Key Decisions and should be submitted to the relevant Cabinet Committee for endorsement or recommendation prior to the decision being taken by the Cabinet Member or Cabinet.

(2) For the reason(s) set out below it has not been possible for this decision to be discussed by the Cabinet Committee prior to it being taken by the Cabinet Member for Education, Learning and Skills. Therefore, in accordance with process set out in Appendix 4 Part 7 paragraph 7.18 of the Constitution, the Chairman and Group Spokespersons for this Cabinet Committee were consulted prior to the decision being taken and their views were recorded on the Record of Decision. After the decision was taken, it was published to all Members of this Cabinet Committee and the Scrutiny Committee.

(3) It was necessary for this decision to be taken outside of governance arrangements outlined in the County Council's constitution to ensure the timescale for the building work and re-locatable classrooms to provide sufficient pupil accommodation is in place for pupils for September 2012-13 academic year. *Any delays in this decision would have resulted in significant implications upon* securing planning permissions to enable the provision of the classroom units on site. In addition to due to high demand for accommodation across the county and also other parts of the country it may have resulted in some provision not being available for the beginning of term.

2. **Recommended:** That Decision no 12/01915 - Additional Classroom Programme 2012 – taken in accordance with the process in Appendix 4 Part 7 paragraph 7.18 be noted

Background documents:

None

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