

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Roger Gough,

Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

DECISION NO:

15/00008

For publication

Subject: Proposal to make a prescribed alteration to Hugh Christie Technology College

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform I agree to:

- (i) Issue a public notice to make a prescribed alteration to Hugh Christie Technology College, White Cottage Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4PU to create a new Specialist Resource Base Provision (SRBP) within the school for 50 students with a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education and Health Care Plan for Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for September 2015.

- (ii) And, subject to no objections not already considered, determine the proposal

Should objections, not already considered by the cabinet member when taking this decision, be received during the notice period a separate decision will be required in order to continue the proposal in order to allow for proper consideration of the points raised.

Reason(s) for decision:

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the views expressed by those put in writing in response to the consultation;
- the views of the District and Parish Councils, the local County Councillor; Governing Body of the school, the Staff and Pupils;
- the Equalities Impact Assessment and comments received regarding this; and
- the views of the Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

13 October 2014

The Committee endorsed the Kent Commissioning Plan, which identified a need for additional places and recommended to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform that a consultation takes place on the proposal to additional capacity for ASD provision.

4 December 2013

Education Cabinet Committee were asked to endorse the actions to implement key proposals set out in the SEND Strategy.

15 April 2015

Resolved that the decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform to:

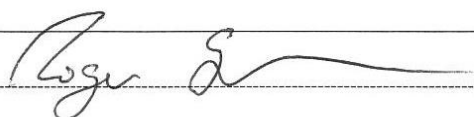
- (a) Issue a public notice to establish a new Specialist Resource Base Provision (SRBP) within Hugh Christie Technology College, White Cottage Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4PU for pupils with a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan equivalent for Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for September 2015; and

- (b) Subject to no objections not already considered, implement the proposal for September 2015.

Any alternatives considered: - None

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

Signed:



Date:

22nd April 2015