

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Gary Cooke - Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services

DECISION NO:

15/00077

For publication

Key decision*

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions
Expenditure or savings of > £1m*

Subject: Detached Playing Field at the former Chaucer Technology College, Canterbury – Granting of a long lease to the Governing Body of Barton Court Grammar School Canterbury.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services, I agree to the County Council to enter into a new lease of the detached playing field to the former Chaucer Technology College and for the Director of Infrastructure to finalise terms and complete the transaction.

Reason(s) for decision:

The County Council is supportive of Barton Court Grammar School expanding by a further Form Entry within the next two years, and inclusion of the playing field will ensure their total exclusive playing fields will comply with prevailing Regulation requirements. Use of the playing field by another School could create safeguarding problems to Barton Court Grammar School, who own and use the large playing field directly adjacent to the former Chaucer School playing field.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Property Sub Committee considered the proposed decision at its meeting on 23 September 2015 and resolved to endorse the proposed decision.

Any alternatives considered:

None

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None

Signed

date

6/10/2015