

FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS LIST SUBMISSION

Decision to be taken by: **Cabinet Member for Education and Young People's Services**

Date decision will be taken on or not before: **July 2016**

Decision No:
15/00093

Key decision? **YES**

Reason: **Requires a decision greater than £1m**

Subject: **Expansions to Schools in the North Kent Area**

Proposed decision: The Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform is asked to consider and endorse the recommendations to:

- (i) Allocate funds from the Education and Young People's Services Basic Need Budget in order that the proposals may go ahead:
 - a. Enlarge Hextable Primary School in Sevenoaks, from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016
 - b. Enlarge Seal Church of England (VC) Primary School in Sevenoaks, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016
 - c. Enlarge Weald Primary School in Sevenoaks, from a PAN of 20 to a PAN of 30 for September 2016
 - d. Enlarge Wentworth Primary School (Academy) in Dartford, from a PAN of 70 to a PAN of 90 for September 2016
 - e. Enlarge Singlewell Primary School in Gravesham, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016
 - f. Enlarge Brent Primary School (Academy) in Dartford, from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016
 - g. Enlarge Craylands Primary School in Dartford, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016
 - h. Enlarge Dartford Bridge Primary School, Dartford, from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016
 - i. Enlarge Fleetdown Primary School in Dartford, from 3FE to 4FE for September 2016
 - j. Enlarge Tymberwood Academy in Gravesham from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016
 - k. Enlarge Copperfield Academy in Gravesham, from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016
 - l. Enlarge Westcourt Primary School in Gravesham, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016
 - m. Extend the year groups to include 2FE of primary provision, making St George's CE School an all-through provision from 2017
 - n. Enlarge Churchill Primary School in Sevenoaks, from a PAN of 50 to a PAN of 60 for September 2017
- (ii) Authorise the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support in consultation with the Director of Law and Governance to enter into any necessary contracts/ agreements on behalf of the County Council
- (iii) Authorise the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support to be the nominated Authority Representative within the relevant agreements and to enter into variations as envisaged under the contracts.

Is it expected that the Press and Public will be excluded for all or part of the discussion of the decision or that all or part of the decision documents will be exempt from publication? **NO**

How the decision relates to Facing the Challenge and Corporate Objectives

These proposals will help to secure our ambition “to ensure that Kent’s young people have access to the education, work and skills opportunities necessary to support Kent business to grow and be increasingly competitive in the national and international economy” as set out in ‘Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council’s Strategic Statement (2015-2020)’

Financial Implications: will be outlined in the report to EYCC

The officer Scheme of Delegation; under Appendix 2 part 4 of the Council’s Constitution, provides a clear and appropriate link between these decisions and the actions needed to implement these.

Equality Implications: Equality Impact Assessments can be found at: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee – if so, what comments were received?

No

If not, when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee? and the date of the meeting

The proposals will be presented at three separate Cabinet Committees over the next 6- 8 months as the results of the public consultations are received.

Other consultation planned or undertaken:

School consultations can be found at: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision?

The following members and divisions will be affected by these decisions

- Hextable Primary School, Cllr Robert Brookbank, Swanley
- Seal Church of England (VC) Primary School, Cllr Nick Chard, Sevenoaks East
- Weald Primary School, Cllr Nick Chard, Sevenoaks East
- Wentworth Primary School (Academy), Cllr Jan Ozog, Dartford West
- Singlewell Primary School, Cllr Colin Caller & Cllr Jane Cribbon, Gravesham East
- Brent Primary School (Academy), Cllr Penny Cole, Dartford East
- Craylands Primary School, Cllr Peter Harmon, Swanscombe & Greenhithe
- Dartford Bridge Primary School, Cllr Tom Maddison, Dartford North
- Fleetdown Primary School, Cllr Penny Cole, Dartford East
- Tymberwood Academy, Cllr Colin Caller & Cllr Jane Cribbon, Gravesham East
- Copperfield Academy, Cllr Narinderjit Thandi and Cllr Sue Howes, Northfleet & Gravesend West
- Westcourt Primary School, Cllr Colin Caller & Cllr Jane Cribbon, Gravesham

East

- St George's CE School, Cllr Narinderjit Thandi and Cllr Sue Howes, Northfleet & Gravesend West
- Churchill Primary School, Cllr Richard Parry, Sevenoaks West
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Supporting Documents:

(Any documents that the decision taker is likely to rely on, or has relied on, in taking the decision)

Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement 2015-2020

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/corporate-policies/increasing-opportunities-improving-outcomes>

Kent Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2015-2019

http://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/16236/Commissioning-plan-for-education-provision-in-Kent-2015-2019.pdf

[Please notify Democratic Services should further documents be used to inform the decision]

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