

## FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS LIST SUBMISSION

Decision to be taken by: **Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform**

Date decision will be taken on or not before: May 2016

Decision No:  
16/00031

Key decision? **Yes** Reason: Over £1m

Subject: **Proposal to expand Headcorn Primary School, Kings Road, Headcorn, Kent, TN27 9QT from 210 to 420 places by September 2017**

The Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform is asked to consider and approve the recommendations to:

- (i) Expand Headcorn Primary School, Kings Road, Headcorn, Kent, TN27 9QT from 210 to 420 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 30 to 60 for Year R entry for 1 September 2017
- (ii) Allocate £2.6 million from the Basic Needs budget.
- (iii) 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
- (iv) 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**

**This decision will support the objectives set out in Facing the Challenge by placing the customer**

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 the Cabinet Committee. 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](http://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?

The need to increase the number of primary-aged places in the Planning Group of Headcorn and Sutton Valence was set out in the Education Commissioning Plan 2016-2020 which was endorsed by Education Cabinet Committee on 15 December 2016.

Other consultation planned or undertaken:

KCC launched a consultation which will run from 25 February 2016 until 24 March 2016. Information about the consultation including an Equality Impact Assessment can be found at: [www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations)

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision?  
Jenny Whittle (Maidstone Rural East)

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

Kent Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2016-2020

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ielistdocuments.aspx?CId=832&MId=5824&Ver=4>

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