

FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS LIST SUBMISSION

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

Decision No:
15/00083 (b)

Date decision will be taken on or not before: end of April

Key decision No

Subject: Expansion of Wyvern Special School, Ashford

Proposed decision:

- (ii) To increase the agreed allocation of £3,900,000 to £4,700,000 from the Education, Learning and Skills Capital Budget.
- (iii) To authorise the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support in consultation with the Director of Governance and Law to enter into any necessary contracts/ agreements on behalf of the County Council; and
- (iv) To 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? What is likely to be the reason for this exemption?

N/A

How the decision relate to Facing the Challenge and Corporate Objectives

The project is in line with Kent strategies and in particular supports the following;

- All children and young people are engaged, thrive and achieve their potential through academic and vocational education
- Kent young people are confident and ambitious with choices and access to work, education and training opportunities

The costs to this project will be outlined in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee.

Legal Implications:

Any legal implications will be explained in the report to the Cabinet member prior to him taking his decision.

Equality Implications:

An Equality Impact Assessment was produced before the start of the consultation process and is still valid. This can be found at:

<http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/wyvernschool>

Financial Implications:

Allocate a further £800,000 from the Education, Learning and Skills Capital Budget.

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 Kent Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2015-19 was considered and endorsed by the Education Cabinet on 24 September 2014.

The outcome of the public consultation was discussed at the Education Cabinet Committee on 15 December 2016. A recommendation to approve the expansion was made. The Cabinet Member signed the Record Of Decision on 16 December 2016.

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

Derek Smyth, Ashford South

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

Report to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform on the proposal to expand Wyvern Special School, Ashford

Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2015-19

Record of Decision 15/00083

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