

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Gary Cooke, Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services

DECISION NO:

17/00040

For publication

Key decision

Subject Matter / Title of Decision

KCC will enter into construction contracts and other related agreements to enable pre-agreed projects under the Priority School Building Programme to be managed by KCC at **Swadelands School, Lenham** and **Benenden C of E Primary School, Benenden**, on behalf of the Education Funding Agency.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services I propose to agree to:

- a) Authorise the Director of Infrastructure in Consultation with the General Counsel to enter into any necessary contracts/agreements on behalf of the County Council and
- b) Authorise the Director of Infrastructure to ensure that the appropriate level of funding is received from the Education Funding Agency to cover the costs of these projects to ensure the Kent County Council does not incur any unforeseen costs and
- c) Authorise the Director of Infrastructure to be the nominated Authority Representative within the relevant contracts/agreements and to enter into variations as envisaged under the contract terms.

Reason(s) for decision

The Education Funding Agency has asked Kent County Council to deliver construction projects within Kent as part of the Priority Schools Building Programme Round 2. Kent County Council will receive the necessary funding for the construction project at each school and a Project Delivery Grant to cover all appropriate costs to manage the project.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The decision was considered by the Property Sub-Committee at its meeting on 21 March 2017, at which it was endorsed.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

Full details are contained within the accompanying report.

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

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signed

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date