

Officer Executive Decisions

Proposed Prescribed Alterations at Rivermead Special School

On 13 January 2015 the Cabinet considered a report outlining the outcomes of the informal consultation period on the Council's proposals to 'increase pupil numbers', 'extend onto an additional site' and to 'alter the upper age limit' at Rivermead Special School, by way of statutory prescribed alterations. The proposals were set out in the report.

A copy of the report is available via the following link:

<http://democracy.medway.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=115&MId=2961&Ver=4>

The Cabinet noted the responses to the informal consultation together with the advice and analysis from officers and the comments of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Cabinet instructed the Director of Children and Adults Services to commence the period of statutory representation for the proposals for the expansion and addition of a site, as set out in section 11.2 of the report, when statutory notices and full proposals will be published.

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date:

On 13 January 2015 the Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with Portfolio Holder for Children's Services (Lead Member), to determine whether to approve the proposals at the end of the statutory consultation period if no objections are received. However, if any objections are received during that time then a report will be prepared and presented to Cabinet for determination. (Decision Number 11/2015)

Decision: As the school has now become an academy it is no longer the Council's decision to make and any expansion will be referred through the Department for Education. This delegation is therefore no longer required.

Reasons for Decision: Not applicable

Date of Decision: Not applicable

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Details of any other options considered and rejected: Not applicable

Conflicts of Interest: *Not applicable*