

## Officer Executive Decisions

### **2015 Review and Update of the School Organisation Plan 2011 - 2016 Incorporating Outcomes of the Options Appraisal for the Sufficient Supply of Secondary School Places**

On 27 October 2015 the Cabinet considered a report that provided details of an update on the progress made against the School Organisation Plan 2011-16 action plan, highlighting areas of emerging need and made recommendations to ensure that a sufficient supply of good quality school places would be maintained.

The report gave details of progress made on the action plan, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report. The report also provided a detailed analysis of where additional primary school places were required for the future in Medway with particular regard to Halling, Chatham/Rochester and Gillingham.

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

<http://democracy.medway.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=115&MId=3163&Ver=4>

#### **Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date:**

The Cabinet on 27 October 2015 approved the temporary expansion of a Chatham School to provide a reception bulge class within the current capacity, for September 2016, which will progress through the school and provide sufficient places in the Chatham and Rochester area to cater for the forecast spike in numbers, should the Delce Academy's request to expand be refused by the Regional Schools Commissioner, and that the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services, be granted delegated authority to finalise the arrangements for the temporary expansion of a Chatham School if necessary.

**Decision:** This was not implemented, as the Delce Academy's request to expand was approved by the Regional Schools Commissioner.

**Reasons for Decision:** This delegation to finalise the arrangements for the temporary expansion of a Chatham School was not implemented. The report to Cabinet explained that this delegation may not be necessary.

**Date of Decision:** Not applicable

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**Details of any other options considered and rejected:** This delegation to finalise the arrangements for the temporary expansion of a Chatham School was not implemented, as it was not necessary.

**Conflicts of Interest:** Not applicable