

## Officer Executive Decisions

### Outcomes of Consultation for the Proposed Prescribed Alterations at Bligh Infant and Junior Schools

On 9 February 2016 the Cabinet considered a report dealing with a proposal, by way of statutory prescribed alterations for the 'Enlargement of the Premises at Bligh Infant and Junior Schools' to provide adequate accommodation for the additional children who will attend the school as a result of an increase in the Published Admission number (PAN) from 60 to 90

The report indicated that it was proposed, subject to the outcome of the consultation period and subsequent period of statutory representation, to implement the changes on 1 September 2017.

The Cabinet agreed to instruct the Director of Children and Adults Services to commence the period of statutory representation for the proposed changes to Bligh Infant and Junior Schools, as set out in paragraph 11.1 of the report, when statutory notices and full proposals will be published. The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with Portfolio Holder for Children's Services, 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.

No objections were received to the proposal.

The report can be viewed on the Council's website:

<http://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgconvert2pdf.aspx?id=29740>

**Decision:** To approve the Enlargement of the Premises at Bligh Infant and Junior Schools to provide adequate accommodation for the additional children who will attend the school as a result of an increase in the Published Admission number (PAN) from 60 to 90

**Reasons for Decision:** Approval to proceed to a period of statutory representation and subsequent decision to expand the school ensured the Council complied with its duty to follow the full consultation process when proposing changes to school organisation and to provide sufficient school places.

**Date of Decision:** 6 May 2016

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**Details of any other options considered and rejected** This decision was entered into in accordance with Member decision.

**Conflicts of Interest:** None