

Decision Record – Proposal to Increase the Published Admission Number at Coten End Primary School, Warwick

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Heather Timms Children and Schools
Date of Decision (not before: 23 rd August 2013)	23/08/2013

Decision Taken

That I, as Portfolio Holder for Children and Schools, approve the expansion of Coten End Primary School, as detailed in the report.

Reasons for Decisions

Statutory notices were published on 6 June 2013 and the representation period finished on 4 July 2013. A copy of the statutory information for the expansion of Coten End Primary School is attached at Appendix A to the proposed decision report. No objections were submitted to the proposals.

Under the School Organisation regulations, as there have been no objections to the proposal the matter can be determined by the County Council as the 'Decision Maker' up to the period of two months following the completion of statutory notices, which expires on 4 September 2013. If the County Council does not make a determination within this period, then the proposals must be referred to the adjudicator.

Background Information

On 21 December 2012, the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children and Schools agreed to the Strategic Director of People Group undertake formal consultation with stakeholders on proposals to expand Coten End Primary School from 60 to 90 places per year group, with effect from September 2014 admissions. Formal consultations with stakeholders took place between 7 January and 15 February 2013.

At a meeting on 18 April 2013, Cabinet agreed to publish statutory consultation notices on the proposal to expand Coten End Primary School.

Financial Implications

An initial allocation of Capital funding of £2.8m for this proposal was approved by members as part of the People Group, Schools Capital Programme 2012-2013. The estimated cost of this proposal remains unchanged.

It should be noted that on 18 April 2013, Cabinet approved the allocation of an additional £100,000 from the Learning and Achievement (Schools) Capital Programme for the provision of temporary accommodation to enable Coten End to admit additional children in September 2013.

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	N/a
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered - please include link to report

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/2856/Committee/555/Default.aspx>

List of Background Papers - please include a contact for access to background papers

None.

Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Heather Timms
 All Strategic Directors
 Legal – Victoria Gould, Fay Ford, Barry Jukes, Peter Endall, Jane Pollard
 Finance – Simon Smith, Chris Norton
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Councillors Bob Hicks, Julie Jackson, Mike Perry and Clive Rickhards