DECISION TAKEN BY
MIKE WHITING
CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION, LEARNING AND SKILLS

Unrestricted

Subject:
Proposal to expand St Mark’s Church of England Primary School, Tunbridge Wells

Decision:
As Cabinet Member for Education, Learning and Skills, I agree to:

 ISSUE a public notice to expand St Mark’s Church of England Primary School, Tunbridge Wells

Reason(s) for decision
The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2012-17 identifies a pressure in Tunbridge Wells in 2014/15, and a shortfall of places. The expansion of St Mark’s Church of England Primary School will address these pressures and adheres to the principles of our Commissioning Plan as it increases capacity at a good, popular school.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation
The proposed decision was considered by the Education Cabinet Committee at its meeting held on 18 January 2013. The majority of the Committee supported the expansion of St Mark’s Church of England Primary School and recommended to the Cabinet Member for Education, Learning and Skills that the proposal should proceed.

Any alternatives considered:
The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2012-17 explored all options and the expansion of this school was deemed the suitable option.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:
None

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