KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Roger Gough,
Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

DECISION NO:
14/00071

For publication

Subject: Proposal to make a prescribed alteration to Holmesdale Technology College

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform I agree to:

(i) Issue a public notice to make a prescribed alteration to Holmesdale Technology College, Malling Road, Snodland, Kent ME6 5HS to create a new Specialist Resourced Provision (SRP) within the school for 12 children with a statement of Special Educational Needs for Autism (ASD) for September 2014.

And, subject to no objections being received to the public notice

(ii) Determine the proposal

Should objections, not already considered by the cabinet member when taking this decision, be received during the notice period a separate decision will be required in order to continue the proposal in order to allow for proper consideration of the points raised.

Reason(s) for decision:

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the views expressed by those put in writing in response to the consultation;
- the views of the District and Parish Councils, the local County Councillor, Governing Body of the school, the Staff and Pupils;
- the Equalities Impact Assessment and comments received regarding this; and
- the views of the Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

14 October 2013
The Committee endorsed the Kent Commissioning Plan, which identified a need for additional places and recommended to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform that a consultation takes place on the proposal to additional capacity for

4 December 2013
Education Cabinet Committee were asked to endorse the actions to implement key proposals set out in the SEND Strategy.

Any alternatives considered:
The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2013-18 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:

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 26th June 2014