KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:
Roger Gough,
Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

DECISION NO:

For publication

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

(i) Issue a public notice to discontinue Furness School,

(ii) and, subject to no objections not already considered, implement the proposal to close the School with effect from 31 August 2015,

(iii) and initiate the statutory consultation proposal process to establish a satellite provision of Broomhill Bank School on the Furness site from 1 September 2015

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 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:
Resolved that the proposed decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform to:

(a) Issue a public notice to discontinue Furness School;
(b) Subject to no objections not already considered, implement the proposal to close the School with effect from 31 August 2015;
(c) Initiate the statutory consultation proposal process to establish a satellite provision of Broomhill Bank School on the Furness site from 1 September 2015; be endorsed.

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

Signed: ____________________________
Date: 22/4/2015