KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:
Roger Gough, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education

DECISION NO:
17/00007

For publication
Subject: St George’s Church of England Foundation School - Primary School Provision Phase 2

Decision:
(i) Allocate £2.6 million from the Basic Need Capital Programme Budget to fund the phased build of St George’s CE Foundation School Primary Provision

(ii) Authorise the Director of Infrastructure in consultation with General Counsel to enter into any necessary contracts/agreements on behalf of the County Council

(iii) Authorise the Director of Infrastructure to be the nominated Authority Representative within the relevant agreements and to enter into variations as envisaged under the contracts.

In the event of an increase of costs exceeding 10% of the allocated funding, a further decision will be required.

Reason(s) for decision:
To allocate the funding needed to complete the second phase of the St George’s Church of England Foundation School Primary school provision build that will enable the school to accommodate its total roll of 420.

The Basic Need for the St George’s Church of England Foundation School Primary school provision was set out in the Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent (2015-19), and pressure on primary school places in Broadstairs continues;

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:
• the views of the Area Education Officer and the Headteacher and Governing Body of St George’s Church of England Foundation School
• the consultation and Equality Impact Assessment completed in phase one
• the views of the Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Financial Implications
The funding allocation needed to complete the second phase of the build programme is £2.6m from the Basic Need Capital Programme Budget.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:
This matter was considered and endorsed by the Cabinet Committee for Children, Young People and Education at its meeting on 7 September 2017.

Any alternatives considered:
N/A

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

Signed Date