

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

**Decision No:** (CAB 14/15 12773)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	EDUCATION AND CHANGE
SUBJECT:	EXPANSION OF GREAT OAKS SCHOOL
AUTHOR:	Oliver Gill

### THE DECISION

- (i) to note the outcome of statutory consultation as set out in the report.
- (ii) to authorise the increase in pupil numbers at Great Oaks School (Foundation Special School) from the 1 September 2014 by the addition of 17 places from 1 September 2014 and an additional 8 places from 1 September 2015; and
- (iii) to delegate authority to the People Director, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Education and Change, to do anything necessary to give effect to the recommendations in this report.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The number of students that require a place at Great Oaks is greater than the number of places that will be available in 2014/15. Great Oaks is the only school that can suitably support the needs of these students. The additional 17 places in 2014/15 and a further 8 in 2015/16 would allow the Local Authority to meet its statutory duty of providing a school place to all young people that require one.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The Council could decide not to increase pupil numbers at the school but this would mean it wouldn't be able to offer a school place to all those who require one. The Local Authority would not meet the requirements of the Special Education Needs test or the duty to provide sufficient places suitable for the needs of children with identified Special Educational Needs (SEN) requirements.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 17 June 2014

Decision Maker: The Cabinet

Proper Officer: Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in (*if applicable*) (*this suspends implementation*)Call-in Procedure completed (*if applicable*)Call-in heard by (*if applicable*)Results of Call-in (*if applicable*)