

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 14 March 2011

**Decision No:** (CAB 10/11 5871)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING
SUBJECT:	BITTERNE PARK 6 <sup>TH</sup> FORM – MODIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATE
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### THE DECISION

On consideration of the report of the Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Learning, Cabinet agreed the following:

- (i) To approve a modification to the Cabinet decision of 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009 by way of alteration to the implementation date for the opening of Bitterne Park 6<sup>th</sup> Form from September 2012 to September 2011.
- (ii) Subject to the approval of recommendation (i) above, to approve a modification to the Cabinet decision of 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009 by way of approving the Admissions Policy for the early opening of Bitterne Park 6<sup>th</sup> Form in September 2011 as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The school already has significant interest from prospective students and has suitable arrangements in place to accommodate them pending handover of the new building.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. The alternative considered was not to modify the original proposals as approved on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009.
2. To reject the recommendations would deny prospective 6<sup>th</sup> form students the option of continuing their education at Bitterne Park School.
3. The accommodation for provision of 6<sup>th</sup> form places at the school is due to be completed in October 2011. If 6<sup>th</sup> form students were not admitted to during 2011, the new accommodation will potentially be left unused for a significant period of time. The cost of keeping the building secure and maintaining it whilst empty would not be a good use of public funds and any costs could be avoided by allowing the school to admit 6<sup>th</sup> form pupils

from September 2011, who could then take up use of the building upon its completion, expected to be in October 2011.

**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: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011

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)*