
NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION

THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2016 AT 4.00 PM

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declarations of interest**
- 3 Re-designation of Redwood Park School (Pages 1 - 16)**

Purpose of report

To update the Cabinet Member for Education on the outcome of the pre-statutory consultation, held between 5th - 20th July 2016, on the proposal to change the SEN designation of Redwood Park School, and to seek approval to proceed to a statutory consultation. This is in recognition of the increasingly complex profile of need of pupils attending the school.

RECOMMENDED: that the Cabinet Member for Education:

- (1) Note the outcome of the pre-statutory consultation.**
- (2) Delegate the power to the Deputy Director of Children's Services - Education, to proceed with the publication of the statutory proposal to re-designate Redwood Park School as a school for complex needs and autism (i.e. pupils with severe learning difficulties (SLD) or autistic spectrum condition (ASD)).**

4 Closure of Brambles Day Nursery School and replacement full day care provision at Goldsmith Infant School (Pages 17 - 34)

Purpose of report

This report sets out the outcome of the pre-statutory consultation undertaken between 6 June 2016 and 1 July 2016 on a proposal to close the Brambles Nursery and for Goldsmith Infant School to operate full day care provision comprising a 0 - 4 provision alongside the infant school.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Education:

- (1) Consider the responses set out in this report to the consultation undertaken.**
- (2) Authorise the Deputy Director of Children's Services - Education, to proceed to the representation stage, by publishing statutory proposals to close the Brambles Nursery School and for Goldsmith Infant School to operate full day care provision comprising 0-4 provision alongside the infant school.**
- (3) Support the renaming of the school to Bramble Infant School and Nursery.**