

# CABINET (SPECIAL)

## 28 MAY 2013

### DECISIONS NOTICE

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Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken on the substantive items at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday 28 May 2013. These decisions will be implemented on the expiry of 5 clear working days, unless there is a call-in of any of the decisions (for details on how to do this, please contact Nicola Fletcher, Democratic & Electoral Services Officer, on 020 8416 8050 or by email [nicola.fletcher@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.fletcher@harrow.gov.uk) or Una Sullivan, Democratic & Electoral Services Officer, on 020 8424 1785 or by email [una.sullivan@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:una.sullivan@harrow.gov.uk)) in which case any such decision may not be implemented until the resolution of the call-in process. If no request for call-in is received by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 5 June 2013 then the decisions will be implemented.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Daksha Ghelani, Senior Democratic Services Officer on 020 8424 1881 or by email [daksha.ghelani@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:daksha.ghelani@harrow.gov.uk).

### 3 Future Organisation of Cannon Lane First School (4-7 Years) and Cannon Lane Junior School

**RESOLVED:** That, having determined the statutory proposals in relation to Cannon Lane First School (4-7 Years) and Cannon Lane Junior School, the two schools be amalgamated in September 2013, namely to:

- extend the age range of Cannon Lane First School (4-7 Years) to establish a primary school with an age range of 4 years (Reception) to 11 years (Year 6) from 1 September 2013;
- expand the capacity of Cannon Lane First School (4-7 Years) from 1 September 2013;
- discontinue Cannon Lane Junior School on 31 August 2013.

**Reason for Decision:** In line with the Council's amalgamation policy, combining the two schools would give the opportunity to further improve educational

standards by enabling planning as a coherent whole across the primary phase of the national curriculum and providing greater flexibility across and between key stages. Access to the whole primary curriculum would support and inform whole school planning, assessment, pastoral systems, etc., and provide opportunities for wider staff development and experience across the full primary phase.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** To (1) reject the proposals; (2) approve the proposals with modifications, for example, in relation to the implementation date; (3) approve the proposals subject to meeting a separate condition.

**Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member / Dispensation Granted:** None.

#### **4 Special Needs Transport Change Programme 3 (SNT 3) - Referral by Call-in Sub-Committee**

**RESOLVED:** That

- (1) having considered the submission and additional recommendation proposed by the Corporate Director of Children and Families at appendix 5 to the report, and having reconsidered the decision of the Cabinet meeting held on 11 April 2013 set out at appendix 3 to the report as a result of the decision of the Call-in Sub-Committee, the original decision of Cabinet be amended, as follows:

That, given that trades unions and staff members had expressed significant interest in the key decision to externalise a greater percentage of the service, Cabinet reconsider the Key Decision in relation to SNT3 in September 2013 to allow fuller consultation with trades unions, staff and service users and for the decision to be made with the benefit of the consultation responses.

- (2) a report outlining the process of drawing up and approving Equality Impact Assessments (EqIAs) for Cabinet level decisions be submitted to a future Cabinet meeting.

**Reason for Decision:** To reconsider the decision at the earliest opportunity following the referral by the Call-In Sub-Committee and to allow progress to be made on the SNT3.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** To confirm the decision made by Cabinet on 11 April 2013.

**Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member / Dispensation Granted:** None.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 7.30 pm, closed at 7.49 pm).