

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION MEETING MINUTES

18 MARCH 2010

Chairman: * Councillor Mrs Anjana Patel

* Denotes Member present

125. Declarations of Interest and Declarations of Any Dispensations Granted by the Standards Committee

RESOLVED: To note that

- (1) there were no declarations of interests ;
- (2) there were no declarations of any dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

126. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2009, be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

127. Petitions and Public Questions

RESOLVED: To note that no petitions or public questions had been received.

128. Matters referred to the Executive Member

RESOLVED: To note that no matters had been referred to the Executive Member for reconsideration.

129. Reports from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Sub-Committees

RESOLVED: To note that no reports had been received.

RESOLVED ITEM

130. **Determination of the Statutory Proposals to clarify the age range of Priestmead Primary School and Nursery**

The Portfolio Holder for Schools and Children's Development considered a report of the Director of Schools and Children's Development regarding the statutory proposals to establish the age range of Priestmead Primary School and Nursery to be 4-11 years plus nursery from 1 September 2010 with a planned admission number of 90.

At its meeting on 17 September 2009, Harrow Cabinet decided statutory notices be published in respect of the combined Priestmead School early in 2010 and that the Portfolio Holder for Schools and Children's Development be authorised to determine the additional statutory proposals.

It was noted that no objections had been received during the representation period. Changing the age range of Priestmead Primary School and Nursery would bring the school into line with the school reorganisation arrangements at all other schools in Harrow, as no other primary sector school in Harrow would have Year 7 classes. This change would ensure that the pupils received a consistent education that was aligned with the National Curriculum Key Stages.

RESOLVED: That the statutory proposals to establish the age range of Priestmead Primary School and Nursery to be 4-11 years plus nursery from 1 September 2010 with a planned admission number of 90 be approved.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 5.00 pm, closed at 5.05 pm).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR ANJANA PATEL
Chairman