

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY (EDUCATION) BUSINESS PANEL

Report Title	Decision made by Mayor and Cabinet on 28 February 2018		
Key Decision			Item No. 3
Ward	All		
Contributors	Chief Executive/Head of Business and Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date: 13 March 2018	

1. Recommendation

To consider key decisions made by the Mayor and Cabinet on 28 February 2018 which will come in to force on 14 March 2018.

2. Background

2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet considered the following key decision on 28 February 2018.-

2.2 The notice of decisions made in respect of these reports is attached as an Appendix. Under the provisions of Standing Orders Part IV E 14, members may call in an executive decision within 7 days. If the reports are not called in they will come into force on 14 March 2018.

1. **Establishment of Lewisham Learning Partnership**
2. **Torridon Amalgamation**
3. **Sandhurst Amalgamation Decision**
4. **Watergate Expansion Decision**
5. **Greenvale Expansion Decision**
6. **New Woodlands Age Range**



NOTICE OF DECISIONS MADE AT THE MAYOR & CABINET

The Mayor and Cabinet made the following decisions on 28 February 2018. These Decisions will become effective on 14 March 2018 unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny (Education) Business Panel on 13 March 2018.

1. School-led School Improvement – Establishment of Lewisham Learning Partnership

Having considered an officer report and a formal presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Councillor Paul Maslin, the Mayor agreed that:

(1) the Council formally join the Lewisham Learning Partnership, working alongside all the borough's schools to secure school improvement.

(2) the governance arrangements for the Partnership, including the representation from the council and the funding arrangements be noted.

2. Amalgamation of Torridon Infant and Nursery School and Torridon Junior School – Feedback from consultation and permission to move to next stage

Having considered an officer report and a formal presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Councillor Paul Maslin, the Mayor agreed that:

(1) the results of the consultation on the proposal to amalgamate Torridon Infant and Nursery School and Torridon Junior School with effect from 1 September 2018 be received;

(2) the tight timescale that officers and the Governing Bodies are working to, to enable a decision in April 2018 allowing Governing Bodies to conduct the necessary recruitment process for headship of the school(s) for the Autumn term;

(3) officers commence the formal statutory process to consult on the proposal to amalgamate Torricon Infant and Nursery School and Torricon Junior School, by way of conducting the following Publication and Representation phases in parallel;

- o Closure of Torricon Junior School
- o Change of age range of Torricon Infant and Nursery School

(4) officers report back to Mayor and Cabinet on 18 April 2018 with the results of both 'Representation' periods requesting Mayoral decisions as the statutory decision maker.

3. Sandhurst Amalgamation – Decision to Close Sandhurst Junior School and Change the Age Range of Sandhurst Infant School

Having considered an officer report and a formal presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Councillor Paul Maslin, the Mayor agreed that:

(1) the results of the period of representation on both the proposal to close Sandhurst Junior School and the proposal to change the age range of Sandhurst Infant School, with effect from 1 April 2018 be received;

(2) if decisions are taken to close Sandhurst Junior School and change the age range of Sandhurst Infant School, a new Instrument of Government of the remaining school be developed and brought back to the Mayor for approval;

(3) Sandhurst Junior School be closed as of 1 April 2018; and

(4) the age range of Sandhurst Infant School be changed to include Key Stage 2 as of 1 April 2018

4. Decision to expand Watergate School

Having considered an officer report and a formal presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Councillor Paul Maslin, the Mayor agreed that:

(1) the results of the period of representation on the proposal to expand Watergate School be received; and

(2) Watergate School be expanded by 59 places (from 108 to 167) with an implementation date of September 2019.

5. Decision to expand Greenvale School

Having considered an officer report and a formal presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Councillor Paul Maslin, the Mayor agreed that:

(1) the results of the period of representation on the proposal to expand Greenvale School be received; and

(2) Greenvale School be expanded by 93 places (from 117 to 210) through the provision of an annexe on Mayow Road, SE23 2XH, with an implementation date of September 2019.

6. Decision to change the age range of New Woodlands School

Having considered an officer report and a formal presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Councillor Paul Maslin, the Mayor agreed that:

(1) the results of the period of representation on the proposal to change the age range of New Woodlands School be received; and

(2) New Woodlands School change its age range to include Key Stage 4 with an implementation date of September 2018.

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