

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Education, Councillor Stephen Wells has made the following executive decision:

AN UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER/OFFICER WORKING PARTY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Reference Report:

Update from the SEN Executive Working Party, 12/06/2012 Education Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

That the expenditure of £400,000 from the Basic Need Capital Programme for the development of extra in-Borough provision at Crofton Infant School be approved, subject to legal agreements being in place with regard to work undertaken in schools with academy status and relevant Chief Officer agreement to award of contract following tender in line with financial regulations.

That expenditure of £30,000 for first phase works at Darrick Wood Secondary School to take place during Summer 2012 be approved, subject to legal agreements being framed to guarantee optimal protection for the Authority's exposure to any maximisation of place usage for the benefit of students towards which the Local Authority has a responsibility in schools with academy status.

That the necessary expenditure for Officers to proceed with feasibility works for the second phase of the project at Darrick Wood Secondary School be approved, subject to legal agreements being framed to guarantee optimal protection for the Authority's exposure to any maximisation of place usage for the benefit of students towards which the Local Authority has a responsibility in schools with academy status.

That, where appropriate, the relevant Chief Officer be authorised to submit planning applications at the appropriate time in respect of the schemes at Crofton Infant and Darrick Wood Secondary School.

Reasons:

The need to ensure sufficient school places, including special needs places, is a priority within the Council's Strategy 'Building a Better Bromley' and contributes to the strategy to achieve the status of an Excellent Council.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Education PDS Committee on 12th June 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 18 Jun 2012

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 25 Jun 2012

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