LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

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

BROMLEY ACADEMY PROGRAMME AND FREE SCHOOL UPDATE

Reference Report:

ED13084 Bromley Academy Programme and Free School Update

Decision:

That the Bromley academy programme and free school update be noted.

Reasons:

68% of Bromley schools have now either converted to academy status, are in the formal process of conversion to academy status or are actively exploring conversion to academy status. Four free school applications have received approval from the Secretary of State to open in the Borough in the academic year 2013/14 or 2014/15 comprising Harris Primary Free School Beckenham, Harris Primary Bromley, Harris Aspire and the Bromley Bilingual Primary School. There are also three known potential applications to open free schools in the Borough in the academic year 2015/16 which could include a joint bid by the Langley Secondary Academies for a Primary Free School based on the Langley campus.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Education PDS Committee on 17th September 2013 and the Committee supported the proposal.

Councillor Stephen Wells Portfolio Holder for Education

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Date of Decision: 20 Sep 2013 Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 27 Sep 2013 Decision Reference: ED13040