NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

Re: Proposal to expand Overdale Community Primary School

This record is produced in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

This form should be used to record:

- EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an individual Executive MEMBER; and
- EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an OFFICER (either alone or in consultation with an Executive Member)
- A non-Executive decision taken by an OFFICER which falls into one of the following descriptions:-
  (i) under a specific express authorisation; or
  (ii) under a general authorisation to officers to take such decisions and, the effect of the decision is to
  - grant a permission or licence;
  - affect the rights of an individual; or
  - award a contract or incur expenditure which, in either case, materially affects that relevant local government body’s financial position.

(One form per decision)

The following decision has been taken: -

To approve the expansion of Overdale Community Primary School to 420 places.

By whom: County Councillor Patrick Mulligan, Executive Member for Education and Skills

On: 4 December 2018

Was this an executive decision? YES
If an executive decision, was it also a key decision? YES

Reasons for decision: -

The Executive agreed on 16 October 2018 to the publication of a statutory proposal to expand Overdale Community Primary School to 420 places in an expanded building on a new site with a published admission number of 60 with effect from September 2020. Funding towards the development was approved by the Executive in July 2018 and a planning application has been submitted for a scheme to be completed by June 2020. The proposed new school site to accommodate this expansion is located on a new housing development near the existing school site and the need for additional places is generated by this housing growth.
Following approval of the Executive on 16 October, statutory notices were published for a period of four weeks and within that time no representations were received regarding the proposal. The School fully support the expansion.

Under the arrangements agreed by Executive on 25 September 2007, school organisation decisions, for which the decision maker is the Local Authority, will normally be taken by the County Council’s Executive or, if there are no objections to the Statutory Notice, the decision is delegated to the Executive Member for Education and Skills.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -

In considering proposals for a school expansion, the Executive Member for Education & Skills as decision maker can decide to:
- reject the proposal
- approve the proposal
- approve the proposal with modifications
- approve the proposal subject to them meeting a specific condition

Conflicts of Interest

Please record below details of any conflict of interest declared by a Member or Officer regarding the decision and any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee in respect of that conflict.

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Background Papers

Please attach to this decision notice, for publication, the background papers that disclose any facts or matters on which this decision, or an important part of the decision, was based and which were relied on to a material extent in making the decision, but this does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information (as defined in Rule 10).

Signed
County Councillor Patrick Mulligan

Publication Date: 4 December 2018

Note 1 regarding Executive decisions only: This decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days after publication, unless any 6 members of the Council object to it and call it in by notice in writing (including e-mail) to The Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services).

Note 2: non-executive and non-key executive decisions by Officers are not subject to call in.
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