

## **Public Notice**

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given for a key decision for which it was impracticable to include in the current Forward Plan of Key Decisions for 28 days. The Chairman of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee has been advised of the proposed decision.

### **Decision by the Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills**

#### **Additional budget allocation for delivery of new Modular Teaching Block at Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Special School, Horsham**

Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee School (QEII School) in Horsham caters for a wide range of special educational needs for children aged between 2 and 19.

To cater for increasing pupil numbers at the school, a building project was approved to provide a three-class modular teaching block, group room, hygiene provision, storage and external works. A contract was awarded to Portakabin in March ([Decision OKD60 \(21/22\)](#)) to deliver the project. Since then inflationary pressures and unexpected project changes have led to increased costs and additional funds are needed for this project to be completed.

The decision to allocate additional funding for this scheme is urgent as it is necessary to enable the project to continue without delay to achieve completion for September 2022 and to ensure the County Council meets its obligations under the contract.

The Cabinet Member for Learning and Skills, with agreement from the Director of Law & Assurance and having notified the Chairman of the Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee, will be asked to use his delegated powers under Standing Order 5.21, and with limited notice, to approve the additional budget allocation from basic need capital provision to enable the works at QEII school to be completed for September 2022.

Details available from Wendy Saunders – 033 022 22553

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Director of Law and Assurance

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