

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker:	Cabinet Member for Children and Family Services and Rural Affairs
Date:	27 January 2014
Decision in the matter of:	Proposed Expansion of Mobberley CE Primary School, Knutsford
Decision:	That approval be granted to commence statutory consultation on the proposed expansion of Mobberley CE Primary School from 140 to 210 pupil places for implementation from September 2014.
Background:	<p>As the Strategic Commissioner of School Places, the Local Authority has a statutory duty to review provision within its area and to establish future demand.</p> <p>Pupil forecasts indicate a shortfall in the number of primary school places in the Knutsford area which the Local Authority is seeking to address by expanding existing schools.</p> <p>In making this recommendation, officers have considered a number of issues including the number of pupils in each school's catchment area, the number of first preferences received for each school, the current size of the school together with the school sites and those suitable for expansion and the likely costs of extension. Suitable schools need to be central to the areas where the extra places are required.</p> <p>The advice of the Council's Legal and Finance Officers has been taken into account in producing the report presented to the Portfolio Holder.</p>
Background Documents:	The background papers relating to this matter may be inspected by contacting the report author.
Approved:	Signed Councillor Rachel Bailey (Cabinet Member for Children and Family Services, and Rural Affairs)
Date:	27 January 2014
Advising Officer:	Signed Barbara Dale (School Admissions and Organisation Manager)