

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education - Tuesday,  
24 January 2017***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Steve Harrod, Cabinet Member for Education

Officers: Barbara Chillman (Children Families Services) and Deborah Miller  
(Law & Governance).

**Expansion of Launton CE Primary School**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Expansion of Launton CE Primary School

*A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.*

**Summary of representations in person**

Barbara Chillman, Service Manager, Pupil Place Planning explained that the recommendation before the Cabinet Member was actually to reject the proposals as the costs were a lot higher than originally thought and the proposal therefore considered as not value for money, in essence £1m for one extra classroom. This, together with no local support meant that officers were not recommending this for agreement at this time.

In response to a question from the Cabinet Member, Ms Chillman confirmed that the worst case scenario of not carrying out these works could be a small percentage increase of parents not getting their first preference school.

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

In light of the reasons set out by Ms Chillman and the lack of consultation response to these proposals I am content to move the recommendations.

**Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

***to reject the proposal to expand Launton CE Primary School at the current time.***

***(This is because the cost of the options currently identified for the physical expansion of the school's capacity do not represent good value for money.)***

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Education

Date .....2017

## **Expansion of West Witney Primary School**

### **Documentation considered:**

Report Expansion of West Witney Primary School

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### **Cabinet Member's Comments**

I note that S106 Funding is secured, that there were no objections through the consultation process and that the school are very happy to expand.

### **Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

***The Cabinet Member for Education is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposed expansion of West Witney Primary School.***

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Education

Date .....2017