

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education - Monday, 11  
March 2013***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Melinda Tilley, Cabinet Member for Education

Officers: Ms D. Cameron (Children, Education & Families);  
Mrs D. Miller (Corporate Core).

**Statutory Notice: Proposal to Expand Five Acres Primary  
School, Ambrosden**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Statutory Notice: Proposal to Expand Five Acres  
Primary School, Ambrosden

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

**Cabinet Member's Comments:**

I welcome this proposal to increase the formal published admission number from 45 to 60 children at Five Acres Primary School, on a permanent basis from September 2013. This will eventually increase the school's total capacity from its current 315 places in Years F1- Y6 to a maximum of 420.

I further note that additional classroom and supporting spaces will need to be created at the school to accommodate the increase in pupil numbers and a feasibility study is already underway to investigate how these can best be provided.

**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 approve the permanent expansion of Five Acres Primary School with effect from 1 September 2013.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Education

Date .....2013