

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families - Monday, 14 July 2014

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Melinda Tilley, Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families

Officers: Barbara Chillman and Diane Cameron, Children, Education & Families; eborah Miller, Chief Executive's Office.

Questions from County Councillors

Councillor Mark Cherry asked the following question:

"I know that Oxfordshire County Council won't run the school as it will be an academy, but can Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families assure me that when it comes to recruiting staff for the school that were possible equality and diversity is used in employing staff?"

Councillor Melinda Tilley replied:

"I have no control over how academies employ staff and it is not my job to tell them what to do. However, academies do have to comply with Government Legislation in relation to equality and Diversity."

Petitions and Public Address

Mr Iain Bilton and Graham Speke, Carterton Community College attended to speak at Agenda Item 4.

Alteration of Age Range at Carterton Community College, to Establish Post-16 Education

Documentation considered:

Report Alteration of Age Range at Carterton Community College, to Establish Post-16 Education

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

Summary of representations in person

Mr Iain Bilton and Graham Speke spoke on behalf of Carterton Community College in support of the recommendations. They thanked the Cabinet Member and officers for their support in this matter.

In response to a Question by the Cabinet Member, Mr Speke confirmed that initially the College would be offering 4 A 'levels and 3 B-Tec Diplomas with a view to offering the triple sciences in Year 2, together with the possibility of introducing engineering.

Cabinet Member's Comments

The Cabinet Member thanked Mr Bilton and Mr Speke for their representations and wished them all the very best for the future.

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 extension of the age range at Carterton Community College to include post-16 provision.

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Pupil Place Plan 2014/15 - 2017/18

Documentation considered:

Report Pupil Place Plan 2014/15 - 2017/18

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Summary of representations in person

Ms Chillman reported on a number of corrections to the report since which had occurred since its publication as follows:

Barton Primary School's opening had slipped from 2016 to 2017 and South West Bicester Secondary School's opening time had slipped to 2018 from the reported 2017.

Cabinet Member's Comments

The Cabinet Member thanked Barbara Chillman for all her hard work.

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:

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Date	2014	
School Specification for New Primary School for Banbury at Longford Park (Bankside)		
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5 5	ents and options set out in the documentation before me, to me and the further considerations set out above, I a matter as follows:	
to note the outcomes of the consultation on a new school for Banbury and RECOMMENDED to approve the specification as the basis for seeking academy		

to approve the publication of the 2014 Oxfordshire Pupil Place Plan.

providers for the school.

Signed

Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families

Date2014