



Statutory Notice

Revocation Proposal: Expansion of Furzeffield Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, that Surrey County Council intends to revoke a previous decision to expand Furzeffield Primary School.

The Council had previously proposed to enlarge Furzeffield Primary School (Delabole Road, Merstham, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 3PA) from two forms of entry (2FE) at Reception to three forms of entry (3FE) at Reception, with effect from 1 September 2016. Implementation of this proposal would have resulted in the school being enlarged from a 420-place Primary School, 60 places per year from Reception to Year 6, to a 630-place Primary School, 90 places per year from Reception to Year 6.

The statutory notice relating to the original proposal was published on 18 January 2016 and approval for the expansion (via determination of the associated statutory notice) was granted at the Cabinet Member Meeting on 3 March 2016. However, subsequent to this approval being given, it has become clear that the Council and the School are unable to achieve joint approval for the built solution required to facilitate this expansion. The Council is therefore of the view that implementation of the proposal would be inappropriate and is therefore seeking to be relieved of the duty to implement in this respect.

The approval of the original proposal was made on the grounds of meeting projected increased demand in the area. As such, the Council is currently exploring alternative options for delivering the requisite additional local capacity on a long-term basis.

The Council is required by the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 to formally publish revocation proposals in instances where it does not intend to proceed with a previously approved proposal. At the conclusion of the Notice period, if permission is granted by the Surrey Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement, Surrey County Council will proceed with the revocation of the proposal.

Within four weeks of the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to: Oliver Gill, Surrey County Council, Room 326, County Hall, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT1 2DN, email: schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk. Alternatively, interested parties can obtain further information and submit comments via the Council's website: www.surreysays.co.uk

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