

**TRAFFORD COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2011	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	E/21.03.11-14	<b>Executive</b> (Councillors Anstee, Colledge, Cornes, Coupe, Holden, Mitchell, Mrs. Turner, A. Williams and M. Young)
<b><u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u></b>		
<b><u>School Places and Condition Issues</u></b>		
That the Executive approves:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. the proposals contained within the report to meet pupil place demand in 2011/12 and 2012/13;</li><li>ii. spending on condition and access work detailed in Appendix 1 to the report; and</li><li>iii. the necessary adjustments to the capital budget as detailed in Section 4.3 of the report.</li></ul>		
<b><u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u></b>		
The Council has a general duty under Section 14 of the Education Act 1996 to secure in its area sufficient schools in number, character and equipment to provide all pupils the opportunity of appropriate education. It is clear that for the reasons set out in this report demand for primary school places is increasing substantially and the Local Authority has a duty to make plans to accommodate these extra numbers of pupils.		
<b><u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u></b>		
None.		
<b><u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION</u></b>		
None.		

<b><u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PUBLICATION DATE</u></b>
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2011 (sixth working day after publication, unless called in).	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2011
	<b><u>RECORDED BY:</u></b>
	Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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