

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	22nd January 2013	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/22.01.13/E(2)	Executive Member for Education (Councillor M. Cornes)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<u>Expansion of Navigation Primary School</u>		
That approval be given to the publication of a Statutory Notice in relation to the expansion of Navigation Primary School as set out in the Complete Proposal document attached to the report.		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
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 (s. 14 (2)). In the 2012 admission round there were insufficient places to accommodate families living in the Navigation Primary School catchment area. As an emergency measure the admission number was increased from 45 to 60 using the existing accommodation. This measure ensured provision for families living in the area and allowed the Council to meet its statutory duty. Demand in the area is predicted to continue to increase. Therefore, to secure these additional places into the future the Council must provide additional accommodation at the School.		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
None.		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION</u>		
None.		

<u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</u>
5th February 2013. (Sixth working day after publication, subject to call-in).

<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
28th January 2013

<u>RECORDED BY:</u>
Acting Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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TRAFFORD PARK M17 1HH AS SOON AS A DECISION IS MADE OR AS REASONABLY
PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER.**