TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	24th September 2012	DECISION MAKER
DECISION REFERENCE	E/24.09.12-16	**Executive** (Councillors Anstee, Dr. Barclay, Miss Blackburn, Colledge, Cornes, Coupe, Hyman, Mitchell and M. Young)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

School Places and Condition Issues

That the proposals contained within the report be approved, to meet pupil place demand through the expansion of named schools in 2012/14 and spending on condition and access work to meet health and safety requirements.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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). For the reasons set out in the report, demand for primary school places is increasing substantially and the Council has a duty to make plans to accommodate these extra numbers of pupils.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

In respect of the statutory duty to provide school places, there are several options in delivering additional places, but the proposed schemes offer the only timely and practical solutions. In areas of pressure all school sites are considered but the recommendations set out in the report are made after detailed assessment of site, catchment, and value for money.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

3rd October 2012 (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

25th September 2012

RECORDED BY:

Acting Director of Legal & Democratic Services

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