TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	27th February 2012	DECISION MAKER **Executive** (Councillors Anstee, Cornes, Coupe, Holden, Mitchell, J. Reilly, Mrs. Turner, Williams and M. Young)
DECISION REFERENCE	E/27.02.12-11	

RECORD OF THE DECISION

School Places and Condition Issues

1. That the proposals contained within the report to meet pupil place demand in 2012/13 and spending on condition and access work detailed in Appendix A to the report be approved, and that the demand for school places as detailed in Appendix B to the report be noted.
2. That the virement within the Capital Programme as detailed in Appendix C to the report be approved.

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

The Council has a statutory duty to provide school places. The schemes set out in the report offer the only timely and practical solutions. The recommendations have been proposed after detailed assessment of site, catchment, and value for money.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

8th March 2012 (sixth working day after publication, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

29th February 2012

RECORDED BY:

Acting Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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