

LEAD MEMBER FOR RESOURCES

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Resources, Councillor Nick Bennett, on 3 February 2021 at County Hall, Lewes

++ The Lead Member was not present in person, but took the decisions remotely ++

22 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 26 JANUARY 2021

22.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2021.

23 REPORTS

23.1 Reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

24 SUMMERDOWN SCHOOL - 125 YEAR FREE SCHOOL LEASE TO THE SOUTHFIELD TRUST

24.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Chief Operating Officer.

DECISIONS

24.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to (1) authorise the Chief Operating Officer to agree and enter into a Department for Education standard 125-year Free School Lease for premises adjacent to Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne known as Summerdown School; and

(2) authorise Property Services to agree terms in line with the standard Department for Education 125-year Free School Lease at a peppercorn rent.

Reasons

24.3 Summerdown School will be constructed by the Education and Skills Funding Agency and will be operated as a Free School by The Southfield Trust. The newly created school will become a Free School, as outlined in the Education Act 2011 and section 6A Education and Inspection Act 2006. All new schools since February 2012 are to be opened as a Free School based on this legislation.