

**TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	Thursday, 17 September 2020	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b> <b>Executive Member for Children's Social Care</b> (Councillor C. Hynes)
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	M/17.09.20/CSC	

**RECORD OF THE DECISION**

**Expansion of Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College - Final Approval**

That the proposal to expand Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College be approved.

Schedule 3 of The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, requires that any determination must be made within the period of two months of the end of the representation period; 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Therefore the decision must be made by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 the Executive took a key decision to approve the proposed expansion of Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College, subject to the completion of statutory processes, included within the Education and Early Years Basic Need and SEND Capital Report (E/24.6.19/6). All the required statutory processes have been undertaken.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS**

The following options were considered:

- approve the proposal without modification;
- approve the proposal with modifications, having consulted the LA and/or GB (as appropriate);
- approve the proposal, with or without modification – subject to certain conditions (such as the granting of planning permission) being met.
- reject the proposal.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION**

None.

**CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE**

**Friday, 9 October 2020**  
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

**PUBLICATION DATE**

Friday, 2 October 2020

**RECORDED BY:**

Corporate Director of Governance and  
Community Strategy

