

**TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	Monday, 17 December 2018	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	E/17.12.18/6&11	<b>Executive</b> (Councillors Adshead, Cordingley, Hynes, Freeman, Harding, Hynes, Lloyd and Procter)

**RECORD OF THE DECISION**

**PROPOSED USE OF THE FORMER BRENTWOOD SCHOOL SITE**

1. That the former Brentwood School site be removed from the Strategic Land Review Programme.
2. That Trafford High School and Medical Education Centre be relocated to Brentwood School.
3. That the Trafford High School and Trafford Medical Education Centre sites be placed on the Strategic Land Review Programme.
4. That consultation, as detailed in the report, shall continue in respect of implementation of the above decisions and associated transitional arrangements.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The learning environment for all pupils will be improved and enhanced and they will have on-site access to specialist teaching areas, therapeutic, sports and play facilities which will improve their physical and mental well-being. There will be opportunities to expand the curriculum into vocational subjects and offer additional activities and support. Punctuality and attendance should improve as the school is more accessible for pupils from all corners of the Borough. The relocation of both Trafford High and Trafford Medical Education Centre into the former Brentwood School site could generate ongoing modest revenue savings for these establishments and release further significant capital funding for investment into the Education portfolio. This site also provides a future option to increase the number of places in the provision if required and reduce the number of out of borough places funded by the Local Authority.

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

Do nothing. This option maintains the status quo and delivers the existing provision over the two current sites which is deemed to be poor. The benefits for pupils detailed in section 3.0 of the report plus benefits in section 4.0, including any revenue savings from a co-location, would not be realised. Additional capital receipts or the potential development of Lydney Road and Flixton Road sites would not be realised.

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

None.

**Scrutiny Call in Deadline**

**Wednesday, 2 January 2019**  
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

**PUBLICATION DATE**

21/12/18

**RECORDED BY:**



Corporate Director of Governance and Community  
Strategy