

School Organisation Committee**on Monday 30th October 2006**

Report title:	COLERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL EXPANSION: POST-APPROVAL MODIFICATION
Report of:	DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
1) Purpose this report:	<p>a) To agree a modification to the date of the conditional approval on planning permission being granted from 31st January 2007 and extend it to 30th March 2007.</p>
2) Advice to School Organisation Committee	<p>We recommend that the SOC</p> <p>a) Note that on 29th March 2006, the Office of the Schools Adjudicator determined on the case to expand Coleridge Primary School from a two-form entry to a four-form entry school, with a modified implementation date of 1st September 2007. The approval was also conditional on planning permission being granted by 31st January 2007 for modifications to the expansion site, namely the Trades Union Congress ("TUC") building opposite the school.</p> <p>b) Note that since the determination there has been an intensive period of planning and designing to ensure the buildings meet the needs and specifications of the council, the school, the pupils and the local community. As a result of design consultation and the summer holiday period, there has been a delay in submitting the planning application.</p> <p>c) Note that the planning application will be submitted to Haringey planning department in mid November 2006.</p> <p>d) Note that In accordance with Haringey's planning committee cycle we are not expecting a decision until 30th March 2007.</p> <p>e) Note that this modification will not affect the implementation date of 1st September 2007 for the school to accept their first expanded reception intake of 120 pupils.</p> <p>f) Note that under section 6, paragraph 27 of the decision makers guidance which came into force on 1 September 2006, proposals which have been approved by the Adjudicator but subsequently require modification, the promoters/proposers must submit a request for the modification to the SOC. It will only be referred to the Adjudicator if the SOC cannot agree the modification unanimously.</p> <p>g) Agree the modified date of 30th March 2007 for planning permission being granted.</p>
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3. Access to information: Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

- **Decision Makers Guidance Section 6 update from 1st September 2006.**

4. Legal comments

The School Organisation Committee is able to modify a decision of the Adjudicator concerning the occurrence of an event which is a condition for approval by virtue of the provisions of Paragraph 5(2)(b) of Schedule 6 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. It is this provision that is referred to in Section 6 of the Decision Maker's Guidance referred to in the report. Since the Authority is the proposer of the approved proposal there are no further consultation requirements required before the Committee can decide to modify the decision.