

Extract from Cabinet 5/02/08

Resolved, that Cabinet

- (1) adopt, support and pursue the implementation of the potential way forward as detailed in paragraph 4.67 of the report (*see below*);
- (2) support all the steps necessary to establish an academy based on the Parkview School site, publishing statutory proposals, when appropriate, to secure the closure of Alfred Barrow, Park View and Thorncliffe Schools;
- (3) agree to enlarge St Bernard's Catholic High School and Walney School to provide 1,000 and 900 places respectively, publishing statutory proposals, when appropriate, to enable this to happen.

4.67 On that basis Members may conclude that Option 4 should be adopted as the way forward. What would be involved is briefly set out below:-

- *Walney School would be retained and enlarged as soon as possible to accommodate up to 900 pupils*
- *St Bernard's Catholic High School would also be retained and be enlarged as soon as possible to take up to 1000 students*
- *Alfred Barrow, Parkview and Thorncliffe Schools would close in August 2009 (subject to DCSF agreement on timescale, etc) and be replaced in September 2009 by an Academy operating in existing buildings with a new building on the Parkview site being completed, probably in September 2011, but perhaps a little later*