STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting24th June 2021

1. <u>Title of Item/Report</u>

School Term and Holiday Dates 2021/22 (Amendment)

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet was requested to approve an amended calendar of school term and holiday dates for 2021/2022 academic year.

School employers were required to set the term dates of their school year. Further to the school term and holiday dates for 2021/2022 that had been agreed by Cabinet on 27 June 2019, there had since been an announcement that the Spring Bank Holiday in 2022 will be moved to Thursday 2 June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Department for Education will be reviewing the necessary legislation and, as far as the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document is concerned, an amendment will be made for September 2021 version that reduces the number of days that teachers need to be available to work from 190 (+ 5 Professional Development Days) to 189 (+ 5 Professional Development Days). The total school year will therefore be 194 days.

In order to incorporate the reduction of working days, it was proposed that schools still return on 1st September 2021 as planned. It was therefore suggested, that due to timescales, schools be allowed to set their own additional holiday as long as this is within the 2021/2022 academic year.

RESOLVED that the proposed school term and holiday dates 2021/2022, be agreed.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To inform all schools and interested parties of the school term and holiday dates amended calendar for 2021/2022 academic year

4. <u>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</u>

None

5. <u>Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest</u>

Cllr Bob Cook declared a personal non-prejudicial interest in this item as he was a governor on two schools in the borough.

6. <u>Details of any Dispensations</u>

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight - Friday 2nd July 2021

Proper Officer 28 June 2021