



SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Cabinet

Report of: Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee

Date: 9th March 2016

Subject: Call-In of decision by Cabinet on "School Places in Sheffield"

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Summary

This paper reports the outcome of the Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 9th March where a Call-In on the decision of Cabinet on 17th February regarding "School Places in Sheffield" was considered.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

- a) Notes the decision of the Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny Committee.

Background Papers:

Cabinet Report, School Places in Sheffield, 17th February 2016

<http://sheffielddemocracy.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=123&MId=5951&Ver=4>

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Called-In Decision – Outcome of Scrutiny Committee Meeting

1. Cabinet Decision

1.1. At its meeting on 17th February 2016 the Executive Director for Children Young People & Families, Jayne Ludlum submitted a report to Cabinet in relation to “School Places in Sheffield”.

1.2. It was resolved:

That Cabinet authorises the Executive Director, Children, Young People and Families, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families, and where necessary in consultation with the Executive Director, Place to take all necessary steps, including bringing forward the necessary capital approval submissions to Cabinet, to:

(i) commission a new 11-18 school on the car park area of the former Bannerdale site as described in the report;

(ii) support the temporary expansion of Silverdale to provide an additional 60 secondary school places in 2016/17 and 2017/18 as set out in the report;

(iii) undertake a 4-week consultation on a proposal to expand Ecclesall Infant School to become a through primary school offering 90 places per year as set out in the report; and

(iv) commission a new 2-18 school on the former Pye Bank School site as described in the report.

2. Scrutiny

2.1. As per Part 4, section 16 of Sheffield City Council’s Constitution, this decision was called in.

2.2. The Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny Committee considered this call-in at a meeting held on 9th March 2016.

2.3. The Committee heard from the relevant Cabinet Member, Council Officers, Councillors who called-in the decision, and members of the public. The issues discussed included, the consultation process, options considered and timescales, school places and catchment areas, traffic and air quality impacts and the role of Planning.

2.4. The Scrutiny Committee:

(a) agreed to take no action in relation to the called-in decision, but consider whether issues arising from the call-in need to be added to its Work Programme 2016/17.

3. Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

- a) notes the decision of the Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny Committee
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