



## Report to Children, Young People & Families Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Subject:** Call in of decision on “School Places in Sheffield”

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**Type of item:** The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
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Full Council request for scrutiny	
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Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	

### 1.0 Background

1.1 On the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Cabinet took the following decision, to:

*Authorise the Executive Director, Children, Young People and Families in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Lifelong Learning, 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 this 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 this 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 this report.*
- iv. Commission a new 2-18 school on the former Pye Bank School site as described in this report.*

1.2 The original report is attached as Appendix A & B.

1.3 As per Part 4, section 16 of Sheffield City Council's Constitution, this decision has been called in, preventing implementation of the decision until it has been considered by this Scrutiny Committee.

1.4 The Call-In notice is attached at appendix C, stating that the reason for the call-in is *"to scrutinise the decision to ensure that the proposal provides the best allocation of school places"*.

## **2.0 The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:**

As per the Scrutiny Procedure rules, scrutinise the decision and take one of the following courses of action:

- (a) refer the decision back to the decision making body or individual for reconsideration in the light of recommendations from the Committee;
- (b) request that the decision be deferred until the Scrutiny Committee has considered relevant issues and made recommendations to the Executive;
- (c) take no action in relation to the called-in decision but consider whether issues arising from the call-in need to be fed back to the decision maker or added to the work programme of an existing Scrutiny Committee;
- (d) if, but only if (having taken the advice of the Monitoring Officer and/or the Chief Finance Officer), the Committee determines that the decision is wholly or partly outside the Budget and Policy Framework, refer the matter, with any recommendations, to the Council after following the procedures in the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

(If a Scrutiny Committee decides on (a), (b) or (d) as its course of action, there is a continuing bar on implementing the decision).

2.2 The Scrutiny Procedure rules state that if a decision is referred back, it is referred back to the individual or body that made the decision. In this case the decision maker is Cabinet.

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## **Background Papers**

- Appendix A & B - Cabinet Report: School Places in Sheffield and Appendix B Proposals & options
- Appendix C – call in notice

**Category of Report:** OPEN