

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Wednesday, 22 September 2021

Decision No: (CAB 21/22 32564)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	FINANCE AND CAPITAL ASSETS AND EDUCATION
SUBJECT:	CALL-IN OF EXECUTIVE DECISION CAB 21/22 32353 - LAND AT CORNER OF LIME STREET /EVANS STREET
AUTHOR:	COUNCILLOR FIELKER, CHAIR OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

THE DECISION

That Cabinet considers its response to the recommendations made by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee at its meeting on 22nd September 2021.

Special Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee made the following recommendations at their meeting held on 22nd September, 2021:

RESOLVED that Cabinet reconsider the called in decision at the next decision meeting.

The following recommendations were made to be addressed by Cabinet:

(i) That Cabinet postpone the decision on the sale of land to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government whilst it gathers and analyses the data required to evidence the demand for an increase in primary school places in the city.

Upon being put to the vote, recommendation (i) was rejected.

(ii) If analysis identifies that the evidence is not available to support the increase in demand for primary school places in the city, that Cabinet postpone the decision on the sale of land to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to negotiate an agreement, as a condition of sale, that the school significantly contributes to meeting the Special Educational Needs within the city.

Upon being put to the vote, recommendation (ii) was rejected.

If Cabinet is not minded to postpone the decision:

(iii) Cabinet work to reach a binding agreement between Hope School governors and Southampton City Council that commits the new school to meaningfully

contribute to meeting the need for additional SEND provision in the city.

Upon being put to the vote, recommendation (iii) was rejected.

(iv) That Cabinet report back to this Committee on the meaning support which will be provided to mitigate the negative impact the expansion of Hope School to a two form of entry school is forecast to have on the wider primary school community in Southampton.

Upon being put to the vote, recommendation (iv) was accepted.

(v) That Cabinet commits to meaningfully consult and engage with stakeholders when making decisions and that these consultations are reflected in the decision-making reports presented to Cabinet and Council and the pre-decision briefing papers considered by scrutiny committees.

Upon being put to the vote, recommendation (v) was accepted.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To comply with the Call-in procedure rules set out in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

Representations were also received from the Chair of the Southampton School's Forum, the Chair of Southampton Primary Headteacher Conference and Members of the Council.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 22nd September 2021

Decision Maker:

The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell