

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee 9 May 2019

Report from the Director Performance, Policy & Partnerships

Call-In of Executive Decision - Approval to Establish an Alternative Provision Free School with Integrated Youth Offer from the Roundwood Youth Centre

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Кеу
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
No. of Appendices:	 Three: Appendix A – Call-in form Appendix B – Cabinet Report (15 April 2019) Appendix C – Call-in Protocol
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Summary

1.1 A decision made by the Cabinet on 15 April 2019 in respect of the "Approval to Establish an Alternative Provision Free School with Integrated Youth Offer from the Roundwood Youth Centre" report from the Council's Strategic Director Children and Young People, has been called-in for consideration by the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, in accordance with Standing Order 14.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Committee considers the call-in and agrees to one of the following outcomes:
 - 2.1.1 The Committee does not wish to refer the matter back to the decision

maker or to Council, at which point the decision is deemed to be confirmed and takes effect immediately following the meeting; or

- 2.1.2 The Committee decides to ask the Cabinet to reconsider its decision, in light of any observations of the Committee; or
 - 2.1.3 Having had regard to the advice of the Director of Legal and HR Services or Chief Finance Officer, the Committee considers the decision is contrary to the Council's Budget or Policy Framework, at which point it refers the matter to the next practicable meeting of the Council, subject to the provisions of Standing Orders

3.0 Background

- 3.1 At the meeting held on 15 April 2019, Cabinet considered the report from the Strategic Director Children and Young People, *"Approval to Establish an Alternative Provision Free School with Integrated Youth Offer from the Roundwood Youth Centre"* where it was **RESOLVED**:
 - i. Cabinet approved the establishment of an Alternative Provision Free School with integrated youth provision on the site of Roundwood Youth Centre as set out in the report.
 - ii. Cabinet approved the use of the Free School Presumption process to establish the school, as set out in the report, noting that the final decision on the selected provider would be taken by the Secretary of State for Education.
 - iii. Cabinet delegated authority to the Strategic Director of Children and Young People, in consultation with the Lead Member for Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care, to identify the Council's preferred provider of the Alternative Provision Free School with integrated youth provision.
- 3.2 The Cabinet decision has subsequently been called-in by 5 members, with details of the call-in attached as Appendix A to this report.
- 3.3 The Cabinet report from 15 April 2019, on which the called-in decision is based is attached at Appendix B to this report.
- 3.4 The procedure for dealing with the call-in and the conduct of the Scrutiny Committee meeting is attached at Appendix C of this report.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this covering report.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no direct legal implications from this covering report.

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 There are no direct equality implications arising from this covering report.

Report sign off:

PETER GADSDON

Director Performance, Policy & Partnerships