



**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny
Committee**
2 October 2019

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

**Call-In of Executive Decision - Formal Consultation on
School Organisation Arrangements of Roe Green Infant
School**

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	N/A
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix A – Call-in form • Appendix B – Cabinet Decision 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 9 September 2019 in respect of the “*Formal Consultation on School Organisation Arrangements of Roe Green Infant School*” report from the Council’s Strategic Director of 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, HR, Audit and Investigations and Director of Finance, 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 9 September 2019, Cabinet considered the report from the Strategic Director Children and Young People, "*Formal Consultation on School Organisation Arrangements of Roe Green Infant School*" where it was **RESOLVED:**

that Cabinet agreed the proposal published in a statutory notice on 26 June 2019 to:

- i) change the age range of Roe Green Infant School from 3-11 to 3-7;
 - ii) reduce the school's Published Admission Number (PAN) from 150 to 120 for September 2020;
 - iii) implement a phased closure of the provision on the Roe Green Infant School Strathcona site so that no new admissions are made into any Reception cohort from September 2020 and the site is fully closed at the end of July 2022.
- 3.2 The Cabinet decision was subsequently called-in by 8 members, with details of the call-in attached as Appendix A to this report.
 - 3.3 The Cabinet report from 9 September 2019, on which the called-in decision was 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:

Thomas Cattermole on behalf of
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