



Overview and Scrutiny Education Business Panel

Decisions made by Mayor and Cabinet

Date: 20 July 2021

Key decision: Yes

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Chief Executive / Head of Committees

Outline and recommendations

Members are asked to consider decisions taken at a meeting of the Mayor and Cabinet held on 14 July 2021 in open session

1. Recommendation

To consider decisions taken by the Mayor and Cabinet on 14 July 2021, which will come in to force on 21 July 2021, unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Education Business Panel on 20 July 2021.

2. Background

2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet considered the following decision on 14 July 2021:

- i. Statutory Proposal to close St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School
- ii. Updated Determined Admissions Arrangements in line with new DfE Admissions Code 2021

2.2 The notice of the decisions in respect of this report is attached below.

2.3 Under the provisions of Standing Orders Part IV E 14, Members may call in an executive decision within 7 days. If this report is not called in, the decisions will come into force on 21 July 2021.



NOTICE OF DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR & CABINET

The Mayor & Cabinet made the following decisions on July 14 2021. All recommendations shown were agreed by a 3-0 vote of voting members in physical attendance. The decisions will become effective on July 21 2021 unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Education Business Panel on July 20 2021.

1. Statutory Proposal to close St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Childrens Services and School Performance, Councillor Chris Barnham, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School be closed with an implementation date of 31 December 2021; and

(2) officers work with the affected pupils and parents along with the School, Governing Body and Archdiocese to ensure that all displaced pupils are found suitable school places elsewhere.

2. Updated Determined Admissions Arrangements in line with new DfE Admissions Code 2021

Having considered an open officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Childrens Services and School Performance, Councillor Chris Barnham, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

(1) the changes necessary as a result of the new School Admissions Code 2021 be accepted;

(2) the updated admissions arrangements for community schools for 2021/22 as set out in Appendix 1 be approved

(3) updated admissions arrangements for community schools for 2022/23 as set out in Appendix 2 be approved.

Kim Wright
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