

# Public Notice

## Leader's Decision Meeting 7 June 2023 at 2pm

Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 notice is hereby given that the Leader of the Council proposes to take the following Key Decision at the Leader Decision Meeting to be held on Wednesday 7 June 2023:

### **'Funding for Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP) 2023-24'**

The reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 was impracticable is that:

- (1) At the time of the publication of the Key Decision Schedule or prior to its publication, it could not have been envisaged that a Leader's Decision meeting would be required, and a decision cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting of Cabinet on 29 June 2023.
- (2) The report seeks to increase the funding by 10% to mainstream schools to provide support to pupils with an Education Health and Care Plan. The decision will enable the immediate engagement of schools in the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Funding Reviews, which inform funding for 2024-25.

The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that consideration of the report is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Additionally, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has waived call-in and agreed that the decision proposed is reasonable in the circumstances and should be treated as a matter of urgency as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the provision of efficient education to pupils with EHCPs and affect the Council's reputation.



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