


NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Approval of Publication of Closure Proposals for Comber Grove Primary School
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Agreement to publish statutory proposal to close Comber Grove Primary School in order to launch a four week representation period for those affected to respond prior to final decision on whether to proceed with closing school.
Decision taker	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Children, Young People, Education and Refugees
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	March 2024
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The item was originally listed on the Forward Plan for decision in February 2024. Signing off the decision was delayed to allow additional time for discussions with key stakeholders. As a consequence, the decision missed the deadline for inclusion on the March 2024 Forward Plan.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next Forward Plan to be published will be the May 2024 Forward Plan. The decision cannot wait until then because the statutory proposal needs to be published by April 2024 to remain on schedule for a final decision on this matter to be taken by Cabinet in June 2024.
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