

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Gateway 2 – Contract Award Approval Ivydale Primary School Appointment of Contractor for Construction Works
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	This report seeks approval for the award of a contract to Galliford Try Construction (UK) Ltd. based on JCT Design and Build Contract with the council's standard amendments
<b>Decision taker</b>	Strategic Director of Children's and Adult Services
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	April 2016
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	The Report had been on the Forward Plan for March and had been inadvertently deleted from the Plan rather than rolled forward to April.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	The next Forward Plan to be published will cover decisions to be taken in May 2016 onwards. If the decision is delayed until May it would incur programme slippage and result in a stand down period on site and a delay to the completion of the project and the facilities available to the school in September 2017. The works to Ivydale School are part of the council's strategy for additional pupil places and is a key part of the Primary Investment Strategy. The council is under a statutory duty to deliver these places and the expansion programme ensures the council's Fairer Future objective of guaranteeing a local primary place for every child. The decision cannot therefore wait as it could delay the programme and prevent delivery of the additional places for September 2017
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