

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN
GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Gateway 2 – Contract Award Approval Charles Dickens Primary School Main Contract
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Approval to award the main works contract at Charles Dickens Primary School
Decision taker	Strategic Director of Children’s and Adults’ Services
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	January 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision was on the Forward Plan for award of the contract in November 2016. It was however not possible to finalise the gateway 2 report for publication during that period.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	<p>The next Forward plan relates to decisions to be taken from March 2017 onwards.</p> <p>The works to Charles Dickens Primary 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.</p> <p>In order to ensure a timely mobilization and early procurement of long lead items for completion of works before September 2017 it is necessary to implement the contract in January 2017 in order to facilitate the main works package.</p>
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