

**Education and Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**

**Agenda
Item No. 6**

23 February, 2016

**Call In: Proposed expansion of Beacon, King's Hill, Greenfield and St. Giles
CE Primary Schools**

Ward(s) All

Portfolio: Councillor Towe – Learning, Skills and Apprenticeships

Report:

At its meeting on 3 February, 2016, Cabinet approved the following recommendations:

- (1) That Cabinet approve the proposal to 'significantly' enlarge Beacon Primary School, Greenfield Primary School, King's Hill Primary School and St Giles CE Primary School from September 2017.
- (2) That Cabinet approves the schemes and budgets set out in this report for school alteration works to enlarge Beacon Primary School, Greenfield Primary School, King's Hill Primary School, and St Giles CE Primary School.
- (3) That Cabinet approves the procurement of school alteration works to enlarge Beacon Primary School, Greenfield Primary School, King's Hill Primary School, and St Giles CE Primary School (such procurement exercises to be made in conjunction with Integrated Facilities Management).
- (4) That Cabinet delegates to the Executive Director for Children's Services in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder(s) authority to award contracts for the provision of school alteration works to enlarge Beacon Primary School, Greenfield Primary School, King's Hill Primary School, and St Giles CE Primary School and to enter into contracts, by using the most appropriate procedures and to subsequently authorise the sealing or signing of any deeds, contracts or other related documents.
- (5) That Cabinet note the building works required at Meadow View School as detailed in 6.5 of this report.

A copy of the Cabinet report from the meeting is appended to this report. (Appendix 1).

In line with provisions contained within Part 4.5 of the Walsall Council Constitution the decision was “called in” on 4 February, 2016 by the following Members:

Councillor D. James;
Councillor E. Russell;
Councillor R. Worrall;
Councillor A. Nawaz;
Councillor J. Fitzpatrick

The reason for the call-in is:

1. *Concerns over consultation Policy;*
2. *Use of data;*
3. *Policy opposition;*
4. *Council Standards.*

A copy of the received call-in notice is appended to this report. (Appendix 2).


The Education and Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee are invited to review the decision taken in the light of the call-in. The Committee is able to make recommendations to Cabinet on alternative courses of action should Members wish to do so.

Recommendations:

That Members consider the call-in relating to the proposed expansion of Bacon Primary School, Greenfield Primary School, King’s Hill Primary School and St Giles CE Primary School and consider whether they wish to make any recommendations to Cabinet.

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