

Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Date: 4 August 2016

Wards: Borough wide implications

Subject: Call-in of Harris Wimbledon Secondary School – Required Site Approvals

Lead officers: Yvette Stanley – Director of Children, Schools and Families

Chris Lee – Director of Environment and Regeneration

Lead members: Councillor Caroline Cooper-Marbiah, Cabinet Member for Education

Councillor Mark Allison, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance

Contact officers: Tom Procter – Head of Contracts and School Organisation

Paul Ballatt – Assistant Director, Commissioning, Strategy and Performance

James McGinlay – Head of Sustainable Communities

Recommendations:

- A. That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission consider the information provided in response to the call-in request and decide whether to:
- Refer the decision back to Cabinet for reconsideration; or
 - Determine that the matter is contrary to the policy and/or budget framework and refer the matter to Full Council; or
 - Decide not to refer the matter back to Cabinet, in which case the decision shall take effect immediately.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report provides a response to the points raised in the call-in request relating to Cabinet's decision regarding the proposed site for the new secondary school taken on 4 July 2016.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. The call-in request and documents provided in response to this are appended to this report.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 3.1. The Council's constitution requires the Commission to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 4.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

5 TIMETABLE

- 5.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. The Council's constitution requires the Commission to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- Appendix 1: call-in request form (exempt in part)
- Appendix 2: Cabinet Report, 4 July 2016 (appendix 1 is exempt)
- Appendix 3: Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel, 29 June 2016
- Appendix 4A: Reference from Scrutiny to Cabinet, 4 July 2016 (exempt)
- Appendix 4B: additional information laid round at Scrutiny Panel meeting on 29 June 2016
- Appendix 5: Officers' response to the call-in.(exempt) Includes Annexes A-E. (all exempt)
- Appendix 6: Minutes from Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel, 29 June (part exempt)
- Appendix 7: witness statement from Chair of Governors, Joseph Hood Primary School
- Appendix 8: witness statement (exempt)

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.