

## RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

<b>1.</b>	<b>Decision title</b>	SEND Placement sufficiency: Placement sufficiency response – proposed next steps
<b>2.</b>	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of decision</b>	2 June 2023
<b>4.</b>	<b>Decision maker</b>	Assistant City Mayor Education, Libraries and Community Centres
<b>5.</b>	<b>Decision taken</b>	<p>Agree that up to £210k be added to the capital programme to be funded from ring-fenced high needs grant in order to carry out feasibility studies across a number of special school sites (this may include identifying potential satellite sites also).</p> <p>Agree that should our DfE Special Free School application be unsuccessful; the executive will welcome a further report detailing the need for a Special Free School funded by the Council/ Capital budget. This will include proposed costs and viable sites.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>	To ensure sufficiency of SEND placements in Leicester City.
<b>7.</b>	<b>A) KEY DECISION Yes/No?</b> b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes/no	No
<b>8.</b>	<b>Options considered</b>	SEND pupil planning data indicates a significant gap in Special School provision within the city. Without additional developments children will need independent special school placements which are more costly and do not enable pupils to be educated in their local area.

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9.	<b>Deadline for call-in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 members of a scrutiny commission or any 5 councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in.</li><li>• Notification of call-in with reasons must be made to the monitoring officer</li></ul>	9 June 2023
10.	<b>Signature of decision maker</b> (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member)	