

CITY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 29th September 2022.

City Administration Committee.

Present: Susan Aitken (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Philip Braat, Christina Cannon, Allan Casey, Annette Christie, Chris Cunningham, Laura Doherty (substitute for Richard Bell), Greg Hepburn, Dan Hutchison, Ruairi Kelly, Matt Kerr, Thomas Kerr, Frank McAveety, Elaine McDougall, Kenny McLean, Angus Millar, Jon Molyneux, Cecilia O'Lone, Jill Pidgeon, George Redmond, Soryia Siddique and Martha Wardrop and Mr James Hamilton.

Also present: Paul Leinster and Anne McTaggart.

Apology: Richard Bell.

Attending: M Hughes (Clerk); A M O'Donnell (Chief Executive); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; G Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; M Johnston, Director of Finance and Business Services; E Galletly, Director of Legal and Administration; I Robertson, Director of City Development; B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities; C Edgar, Head of Communications and Strategic Partnerships; M Millar, Head of Legal and Democratic Services; and S Millar, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Creation of new primary school in the city centre - Funding through LEIP 2 and LEIP 3 – Proposals approved.

1 With reference to the minutes of 10th February 2022 (Print 7, page 497) agreeing that a proposal to create a new primary school to be situated on the south-side of the city be not taken forward and approving the next steps, Councillor Cannon, Convener for Education, Communities and Equalities, presented a report regarding the proposed transfer of LEIP 2 funding for the city centre school project to the replacement school and the submission of funding from LEIP 3, advising that

- (1) work had continued to identify a suitable location for a city centre school, but to date no acceptable site had been identified and the option of a new block being added to Blackfriars Primary School had been explored, however adding a new block to an existing school presented challenges and it was considered a sub-optimal solution;
- (2) the requirements of LEIP 2 funding meant that in order to not lose the funding, which was time limited, the Council needed to proceed with a project that met the requirements of the original LEIP 2 funding which included the upgrading

of category C/D accommodation or addressing pressures due to population growth in a school or schools;

- (3) it was proposed that the LEIP 2 funding be switched to Linburn Academy, an additional support for learning school which currently served around 50 young people with complex needs and was the only remaining school in the city which met the category C/D accommodation criterion; and
- (4) options were being explored for a school in the city centre as well as sites in the area immediately around it, to accommodate the projected demand arising from the City Centre Living Strategy and it was proposed to proceed with a LEIP 3 bid for a city centre school which would allow time to identify a suitable site.

After consideration, the committee agreed

- (a) to transfer the current LEIP 2 funding from the city centre school project to the replacement Linburn Academy project;
- (b) to proceed with a revised submission for the funding of a new city centre school through LEIP 3 funding; and
- (c) to explore options for a city centre school and to progress with the statutory consultation once a suitable site had been identified.