

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services - Wednesday, 15 May 2019***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Lorraine Lindsay-Gale, Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

Officers: Barbara Chillman (Children's services) and Deborah Miller (Resources).

**Accounting for Community Use of School Land and Buildings on Strategic Housing Sites**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Accounting for Community Use of School Land and Buildings on Strategic Housing Sites

*A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.*

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

I have attended several briefings with property service and education on this matter and believed the proposals are a very sensible solution to what otherwise might have been very messy.

**Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to approve a policy position that where land and buildings are provided through a section 106 agreement to mitigate the delivery of housing, specific school facilities shall only be available for community use where access is solely upon the absolute discretion of the school governing body and/or Academy Trust.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

Date .....