

Executive Decision by Councillor Calum Miller, Cabinet Member for Finance

On 17 August 2023

Statement of Decision

Taken under the Special Urgency provision with the agreement of the Chair of the Performance & Corporate Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Eddie Reeves (Constitution Part 8.1 Paragraph 16).

Exempt from Call-in with the agreement of the Chair of the Council, Councillor Felix Bloomfield (Constitution Part 6.2 Paragraph 20)

Former Faringdon Primary School

Decision:	To approve an Agreement for Lease (AfL) to enable the DfE to build a new SEND school on the former Faringdon Infant School site
Reasons for the decision	The proposed site is the site for a new special school secured through the s106 agreement for Valley Park strategic housing development in Didcot.
Summary of any alternatives considered and rejected:	If the opportunity to take up DfE funding was to be lost, it would cost OCC significantly more than £10m to fund a new SEND school of a similar size.
Declaration of Interest	N/A

Signed by.....

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