

Decision made under “Special Urgency” (Constitution, Part 8.2, paragraph 16)*

Decision Maker:	Delegated Decisions by Leader of the Council
Decision Title:	Woodeaton Manor Academy Funding
Decision date:	01 September 2025
Source of delegation:	The Leader of the Council can take this decision under the Constitution, Part 4.2, paragraph 1.1 Power to make Cabinet Decisions.
What decision was made?:	Approve an amendment to the funding agreed in recommendation C in the report presented to Cabinet on 15 July 2025
Purpose:	Following a period of clarification while drafting the final agreements, it has been identified that the funding agreed needs to be amended.
Reasons:	To enable the school to convert to academy status on 1 October 2025 the council is required to have completed all agreements by the end of August 2025 to enable these to be signed sufficiently in advance of the conversion and in line with Department for Education (DfE) deadlines.
Other options considered:	The funding agreement needs to be amended so that academisation can take place as planned. Any other option would mean that the academisation is delayed leading to further additional costs and uncertainty.