

Record of Decisions

Review of School Places in Torbay

Decision Taker

Mayor on 26 February 2015

Decision

- (i) that Brookfield House be acquired to improve the facilities at Torbay School; and
- (ii) that the decision in Minute 18(ii)/5/14 to dispose of Hillside former children's home and land adjoining South Parks Road, Torquay (Plan Ref EM2390) be rescinded to enable that land be utilised for the relocation of Torbay School.

Reason for the Decision

To acquire Brookfield House and utilise the Hillside former children's home and land adjoining South Parks Road, Torquay to improve the facilities and enable the relocation of Torbay School.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 11 March 2015 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The submitted report set out options in respect of a review of school places in Torbay and proposed changes to the children's capital funding priorities. The report proposed the acquisition of Brookfield House and relocation of Torbay School which would benefit children and families attending the school as well as offering good quality school places for future generations.

The Mayor considered the recommendations of the Council made on 26 February 2015 and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Alternative options are set out in the submitted report.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes – Reference Number: I019072

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the

Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____

Date: 3 March 2015

Mayor of Torbay