

**CONSTITUTION - RULE 27 OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION
PROCEDURE RULES (GENERAL EXCEPTION)**

This memorandum is to confirm that I have been consulted by the Leader of the Council (Councillor Maher) under Rule 27 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Constitution to the following issue, which is a Key Decision and has not been included on the Forward Plan:

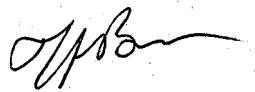
Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School – Approval of Legal Documentation for Academy Conversion

being dealt with by the Cabinet as a matter of urgency on the basis that it is impracticable to defer the decision until the commencement of the next Forward Plan because the ESFA has notified the Council that the timescale for the conversion of Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School is 1st April 2022. Permission is required to complete the necessary agreements required as part of the academy conversion process in the short timescale available.

The item was not included on the Forward Plan because ESFA only confirmed the proposed conversion date on 15th December 2021

Comments (if appropriate):

Signed



Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Children's Services
and Safeguarding

Date17th December 2021.....