

**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:

Establishing SEND Resource Bases

being dealt with by the Cabinet as a matter of urgency on the basis that it is impracticable to defer consideration of the matter to comply with the Forward Plan timetable as we will not be able to meet the implementation date of 1st September 2023.

Comments

Sefton are establishing SEND resource bases across four mainstream schools in Sefton. As part of the statutory process there has been a public consultation which closed on the 19th June 2023. The council received no comments.



Signed

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

Date ...22nd June 2023.....