

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

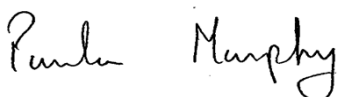
This memorandum is to confirm that I have been consulted by the Leader of the Council (Councillor Ian Maher) under Rule 27 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Constitution to the following issue, which is a Key Decision and has not been included on the Forward Plan:-

St Ambrose Barlow Catholic High School - : Approval to consult on the closure of the school

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 there is a need to commence the consultation process before the end of term so that families can consider their options in time for the new school year in September.

The item was not included on the Forward Plan because the Governing Body informed the Council of their request to consult on the closure of the school after publication of the current Forward Plan.

Comments (if appropriate):-



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

Date .....23 June 2015.....