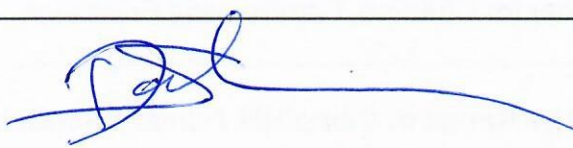


CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	Date for Decision	
Portfolio Holder for Children, Families and Education	16/12/21	
Title: Change of Age Range at Camp Hill Primary School		
Summary of matter <p>This report concerns a request for consent to undertake a statutory consultation, as required prior to changing the age range of a maintained school.</p>		
Proposed Decision <p>That the Portfolio Holder for Children, Families and Education approves the request to run a statutory consultation on changing the age range at Camp Hill Primary School (current age range 3-11).</p> <p>Camp Hill Primary School operates a pre-school provision that includes 2 year olds. While it is currently correct that these children are not included in the school's age range, when Camp Hill school converts to academy status it will need to have an age range of 2-11. This age range change needs to be undertaken prior to academy conversion.</p>		
Reasons for Urgency <p>The decision is required under the Council's urgency procedure owing to the upcoming academy conversion date of 1 March.</p> <p>In December, we were informed by the DfE of the target date for conversion of 1 March. The statutory consultation required to enable the age range change described above is 4 weeks in length and then Cabinet approval of the change is required.</p> <p>To request approval of Cabinet at the February 2022 meeting, the consultation must operate during the first four weeks in January. Therefore Portfolio Holder approval is required before Christmas to allow the consultation to be launched in early January.</p>		
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		

PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)	
Name	Councillor Yousef Dahmash
Office Held	Chair of the Children & Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<i>Signed</i>	
Date consent is given	10 - 12 - 2021