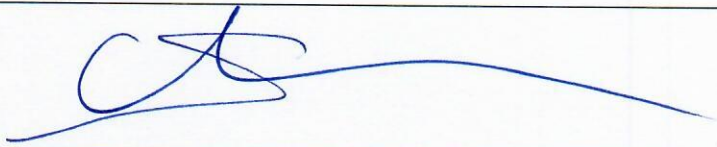


CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker (please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)	Date for Decision	
Leader's Decision	21/01/2020	
Title:		
High Needs Block		
Summary of matter		
<p>At Cabinet on 16th December it was agreed that: <i>'as a precautionary measure that the Council continues at this stage with the disapplication application to move 0.5% of Dedicated Schools Grant from the Schools Block to the High Needs Block until the Leader in consultation with the Portfolio Holder Education makes a final, decision whether to continue or withdraw the disapplication application should anticipated changes in financial regulations still make this relevant.'</i></p> <p>There remains an expected overspend of £6.398m in the High Needs Block in 2020/21. Following consultation, Schools Forum considered the proposal to move 0.5% (£1.748m) of the Schools Block to the High Needs Block. This could be achieved without affecting indicative school budgets under the national funding formula. The proposal was rejected.</p> <p>The local authority can request that Secretary of State for Education intervenes on this matter by submitting a 'disapplication.'</p>		
Proposed Decision		
That the Leader approves the submission of the 'disapplication' application to the Secretary of State for Education to move 0.5% of Dedicated Schools Grant from the Schools Block to the High Needs Block.		
Reasons for urgency		
<p>Schools Forum considered the outcome of the consultation on 16th January.</p> <p>Cabinet needs to agree the school's indicative budgets by 30 January 2020.</p>		
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? [please identify relevant plan/budget provision]		
No		
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)		

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Date consent is given	20-01-2020