

# Officer Executive Decision Form



## DECISION DETAILS:

- 1. Subject:** Sefton Park Infant and Junior School Resource Base
- 2. Full details of the decision taken:** Approval to open a SEND Resource Base at Sefton Park Infant and Junior School
- 3. Date of decision:** 4/12/23
- 4. Reasons for the decision:** There is a large demand for specialist provision in Bristol and currently there are not enough specialist education places to meet this demand. There is a requirement for Resource Base provision to support pupils who are able to access mainstream learning with additional support.
- 5. Details of alternative options considered and rejected:** Every school in Bristol was invited to Submit an Expression of Interest to open a Specialist Provision in their school or expand their specialist provision. This is part of a wider programme to deliver an additional 450 specialist provision places in Bristol by 2024. Some schools in this programme are academies and therefore these decisions are not part of this process as the Regional Schools Commissioner is responsible for decisions relating to academies.
- 6. Any conflict of interest declared by a Cabinet Member consulted by the officer taking the decision, together with a note of any dispensation granted by Audit Committee in relation to the conflict of interest (if applicable):** N/A

Signed:

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**Job title:** Councillor Asher Craig, Children's Services, Education and Equalities